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Nelly Custis on Her Bridal Night

The President General's Message

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

AGAIN it is my sad duty to tell you of the passing of one of our National Officers. In February, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Honorary President General, crossed into the Great Beyond, following a lingering illness of years. The news of her death brought grief to her hosts of friends and our sympathy is extended her son in his bereavement. I had the privilege of serving on her Board, when I was State Regent from 1924-1926 and it was then I learned of her ability and greatness. The plans for the building of Constitution Hall started under her Administration and there are many other splendid projects that remind us of her leadership. The memory of her achievements and of her life will ever be an inspiration.

What a wonderful privilege it is to again attend State Conferences—hear reports of work well done and realize how loyal and cooperative our chapters have been to their State and National Societies during the war years, when it was a struggle to forge ahead without the inspiration of deliberative counsels.

Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama have been visited since my last message to you, and on Monday I leave for South Carolina—then to my own Georgia and Tennessee Conferences and from there to Texas, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Michigan and Florida. A detailed report of these splendid meetings will be in my report to the May Board meeting, so I shall not repeat them here.

Oh, how I wish I could transmit to all of you the inspiration of these meetings—the encouragement imbibed from the fine spirit of enthusiastic, loyal members—and the “oneness” of purpose which seems to exist among our members everywhere. The troubles that come only serve to draw us closer together—guarding with our lives this precious Society we love and the ideals and principles it represents. Remember, my friends, that nothing can hurt our National Society—its roots are too deep—they are as deep as America herself—and as everlasting!

While visiting those states, I was asked in several places if there was a possibility

that the D. A. R. Magazine could be placed on a membership basis. The thousands of members want information concerning our work, policies and programs. Sometimes, even when all information is sent to each of the 2500 chapter Regents, it is not passed on to the chapter members but if the Magazine went to each member, then the National Officers and Chairmen would have the assurance that their messages were available to each member. There would be a pecuniary saving too, for it would then be unnecessary to print the thousands of letters, with postage added, required when sending communications to every chapter in the Society, many times a year. With a circulation of 150,000, the National Advertisers would then become interested and use our Magazine for their advertisements. This program for our Magazine has been a dream of mine for many years and I was glad when the question was advanced—and the desire expressed—to look into the possibility of sending the Magazine to every member. This plan would make for better informed members and a closeness of feeling that would result in a more powerful organization for the promotion of Americanism and good citizenship. How do YOU feel about this?

There are many things for you to think about before we meet in Atlantic City and in all of your thinking and planning, keep ever before you the tradition, the background, the purpose of our great Society—and let us keep it true to the ideals of our forefathers—those courageous, fighting, pioneer ancestors who were determined to build a Nation of freedom and liberty for themselves and posterity—a Republic that stands for fair competition, property rights, law and order, civil and religious liberty for all the years to come. And until we meet, keep these words in mind: “Up! Mind thine own aim, and God speed the mark”.

With my best wishes and love, I am,
Faithfully,

May E. Talmadge

President General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Fifty-fifth Continental Congress

SPECIAL MEETINGS

<i>President General's Meeting for National Chairmen</i>	Park Avenue Hall, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 9:00 A.M.
<i>National Chairmen's Association Breakfast</i>	Ozone Room, Dennis	Sunday, May 19 8:30 A.M.
<i>National Officers' Club</i>	Board of Governors Breakfast, Rear of Rose Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Friday, May 17 8:15 A.M.
	Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, West Solarium, Marlborough-Blenheim	Friday, May 17 10:15 A.M.
	Luncheon for Club Members Only, Rear of Rose Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Friday, May 17 1:00 P.M.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>House Committee</i>	Ball Room, Convention Hall	Monday, May 20 11:00 A.M.
<i>Registration Line Committee</i>	Meeting, Street Floor Lobby, Marlborough-Blenheim	Friday, May 17 1:00 P.M.
<i>Page Registration</i>	Room # 1, Convention Hall	Monday, May 20 10:00 A.M.
<i>Page Rehearsal and Meeting</i>	Ball Room, Convention Hall	Monday, May 20 1:00 P.M.
<i>Platform Committee</i>	Platform, Convention Hall	Monday, May 20 11:30 A.M.
<i>Reception Committee</i>	Music Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 9:30 A.M.
<i>Reception Room Committee</i>	Music Room, Marlborough-Blenheim Room 10, Convention Hall	Monday, May 20 10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.

ROUND TABLES BY NATIONAL OFFICERS

<i>Curator General, Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser</i>	West Solarium, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 11:30 A.M.
<i>Historian General, Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee</i>	Park Avenue Hall, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 11:00 A.M.
<i>Librarian General, Mrs. Frederick G. Smith</i>	West Solarium, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
<i>Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow</i>	Breakfast, Ozone Room, Dennis	Tuesday, May 21 7:45 A.M.
<i>Registrar General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne</i>	Red Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 9:00 A.M.
<i>Treasurer General, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig</i>	Room # 17, Convention Hall	Tuesday, May 21 7:45 A.M.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Advancement of American Music, Mrs. John E. Nelson</i>	Breakfast, Chevy Chase Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Tuesday, May 21 8:30 A.M.
<i>American Indians, Mrs. Loren E. Rex</i>	Dutch Treat Breakfast, East Room, Claridge (Advance reservations, Mrs. L. E. Rex, 1300 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.)	Monday, May 20 7:30 A.M.

(All State and Chapter Chairmen urged to attend)

<i>American Red Cross</i> , Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn	Breakfast, Rear of Rose Room Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 10:00 A.M.
<i>Approved Schools</i> , Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen	Meeting, Chevy Chase Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 10:00 A.M.
<i>Conservation</i> , Mrs. Nathan R. Patterson	Breakfast, Rear of Rose Room, Marlborough-Blenheim (Tickets, Mrs. Nathan R. Patterson, Marlborough-Blenheim, May 17 & 18. Before May 10, checks to Mrs. Patterson, 1223 East 27th St., Tulsa 5, Okla.)	Tuesday, May 21 8:00 A.M.
<i>Correct Use of the Flag</i> , Mrs. Marshall P. Orr	Meeting, Piano Parlor, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 9:00 A.M.
<i>Credentials</i> , Mrs. Percy Matthews	Meeting, Park Avenue Hall, Marlborough-Blenheim Registration, Park Avenue Hall, Marlborough-Blenheim Committee Rooms # 15 and 16, Convention Hall	Friday, May 17 1:00 P.M. Friday, May 17 2 to 5 P.M. Saturday, May 18 9 to 5 P.M. Monday, May 20 and all succeeding days until registration is closed by Congress 9 to 4:30 P.M.
<i>D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage</i> , Mrs. John T. Gardner	Meeting, East Solarium, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 9:00 A.M.
<i>D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship</i> , Mrs. Howard A. Latting	Meeting, Chart Room, Claridge	Monday, May 20 10:00 A.M.
<i>D. A. R. Museum</i> , Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser	Meeting, West Solarium, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 11:30 A.M.
<i>D. A. R. Student Loan Fund</i> , Mrs. Lafayette LeVan Porter	Meeting, Binnacle Room, Claridge	Monday, May 20 10:00 A.M.
<i>Ellis Island—Staten Island—Angel Island</i> , Mrs. W. Arthur Saltford	Meeting, Ocean Hall, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 10:00 A.M.
<i>Filing and Lending</i> , Mrs. David E. French	Meeting, Pink Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 10:45 A.M.
<i>Genealogical Records</i> , Mrs. Alexander J. Berger	Meeting, Fourth Floor Ocean Lounge, Brighton	Monday, May 20 10:30 A.M.
<i>Girl Home Makers</i> , Mrs. J. Harold Grimes	Breakfast, Committee Room # 6, Dennis	Wednesday, May 22 8:00 A.M.
<i>Junior American Citizens</i> , Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers	Breakfast, Traymore (followed by meeting)	Wednesday, May 22 7:30 A.M.
<i>Junior Membership</i> , Mrs. John A. Fritchey, II	Meeting, Past Chairmen, Junior Assembly, Red Room, Marlborough-Blenheim Meeting, Assembly Committee, Piano Parlor, Marlborough-Blenheim Committee Room B, Dennis	Friday, May 17 8:00 P.M. Saturday, May 18 10:00 A.M.
<i>Membership</i> , Mrs. G. Bright Tawes		Monday, May 20 9:30 A.M.

	Round Table, Chevy Chase Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	1:30 to 4:00 P.M.
	Dutch Treat Dinner, Blue Room, Brighton	Saturday, May 18 6:30 P.M.
	Breakfast, Registration and Assembly, Rear of Rose Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Sunday, May 19 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
	State Chairmen meeting, Piano Parlor, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 10:30 A.M.
<i>Motion Picture, Mrs. Le Roy Montgomery</i>	Meeting, Red Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 10:30 A.M.
<i>National Defense, Mrs. William A. Becker</i>	Meeting, Wedgewood Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 2:00 P.M.
<i>National Historical Magazine, Mrs. Frank L. Nason</i>	Open House, Magazine Booth, Convention Hall	Tuesday, May 21 Wednesday, May 22 All Day
<i>Press Relations, Mrs. John Bayley O'Brien</i>	Meeting, Room # 2, Convention Hall	Monday, May 20 8:30 A.M.
<i>Radio, Mrs. George Howard</i>	Meeting, East Solarium, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 11:00 A.M.
<i>Resolutions, Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau</i>	Meeting, Red Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Friday, May 17 3:30 P.M. Saturday, May 18 4:30 P.M. Monday, May 20 4:30 P.M. Thursday, May 23 8:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 21 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, May 22 8:00 A.M.
	Room # 2, Convention Hall	Monday, May 20 10:30 A.M.
<i>War Service Units, Mrs. Harry D. McKiege</i>	Meeting, First Floor, Ocean Lounge, Brighton	Monday, May 20 10:30 A.M.

STATE MEETINGS

ALABAMA	Meeting, Pink Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 9:00 A.M.
ARKANSAS	Breakfast, Chevy Chase Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Wednesday, May 22 8:00 A.M.
CALIFORNIA	Buffet Supper, Park Lounge, Claridge	Sunday, May 19 7:00 P.M.
COLORADO	Dinner, Red Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Tuesday, May 21 6:00 P.M.
CONNECTICUT (Reservation for luncheon tickets, Mrs. Har- mon T. Barber, 18 Ridgewood Road, Windsor, Conn.)	Luncheon, East Room, Claridge	Monday, May 20 12:30 P.M.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Breakfast tickets obtained at D. C. Con- ference)	Breakfast, Rear of Rose Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Wednesday, May 22 8:00 A.M.

FLORIDA	Dinner, Claridge	Sunday, May 19 6:00 P.M.
GEORGIA	Dinner, Binnacle Room, Claridge	Sunday, May 19 6:30 P.M.
ILLINOIS	Buffet Supper, West Solarium, Marlborough-Blenheim	Sunday, May 19 7:00 P.M.
INDIANA	Tea, St. Dennis Room, Dennis	Sunday, May 19 4 to 6 P.M.
	Luncheon, Ozone Room, Dennis	Tuesday, May 21 12:30 P.M.
KANSAS (Luncheon reservations, Mrs. J. C. Harper, Sitka, Kansas)	Luncheon, Red Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Sunday, May 19 12:30 P.M.
KENTUCKY (Reservations, Mrs. Thomas Burchett, 2529 Hackworth St., Ashland, Ky.)	Dinner, Chevy Chase Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 6:00 P.M.
LOUISIANA (Mrs. Charles M. Mitchell, 123 N. 6th St., Monroe, La. In charge of reservations and tickets)	Luncheon, Chevy Chase Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Sunday, May 19 12:00 M.
MAINE	Dinner, Chevy Chase Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Sunday, May 19 5:30 P.M.
MARYLAND (Chairman, Mrs. Thomas S. George, 502 Baltimore Ave., Towson, Md.)	Luncheon, Ocean Dining Room, Claridge	Monday, May 20 12:30 P.M.
MASSACHUSETTS	Dinner, Rear of Rose Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Sunday, May 19 6:30 P.M.
MISSOURI	Tea, East Solarium, Marlborough-Blenheim	Sunday, May 19 4 to 6 P.M.
NEBRASKA	Meeting, State Regent's Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Sunday, May 19 following Memorial Service
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Luncheon, Ozone Room, Dennis	Sunday, May 19 12:30 P.M.
NEW YORK	Supper, Ozone Room, Dennis	Sunday, May 19 6:30 P.M.
NORTH CAROLINA	Meeting, West Solarium, Marlborough-Blenheim	Monday, May 20 4:00 P.M.
OHIO (Tickets, Mrs. Frank O. McMillen, 518 West Market St., Akron, Ohio)	Reception, Chevy Chase Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Tuesday, May 21 10:30 P.M.
PENNSYLVANIA (Tickets on sale, Monday, May 20, near Hotel Registration Desk. Reservations for tickets, accompanied by check and self-addressed en- velopes, may be secured from the Chairman, Mrs. Ralph J. Miller, 125 E. Coal St., Shenandoah, Pa.)	Luncheon, Rear Rose Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Tuesday, May 21 12:30 P.M.
TENNESSEE	Dinner, Blue Room, Brighton	Monday, May 20 6:00 P.M.
TEXAS	Tea, Chevy Chase Room, Marlborough-Blenheim	Tuesday, May 21 5 to 6 P.M.
VERMONT	Breakfast, Ozone Room, Dennis	Wednesday, May 22 7:45 A.M.
VIRGINIA	Luncheon, Ozone Room, Dennis	Wednesday, May 22 12:30 P.M.
WEST VIRGINIA	Luncheon, Blue Room, Brighton	Wednesday, May 22 1:00 P.M.
WISCONSIN	Luncheon, Candlelight Room, Brighton	Monday, May 20 12:30 P.M.

D. A. R. BANQUET

Renaissance Room, Ambassador, Thursday, May 23, 7:00 P.M.

Tickets, \$5.00

Request for reservation, with remittance, to be sent to Chairman,
Mrs. Siegfried Roebing, 180 W. State Street, Trenton, New Jersey

COMMITTEE BREAKFASTS AND STATE FUNCTIONS

Tickets for Committee Breakfasts and State Functions—Exchange
Foyer, Marlborough-Blenheim, Friday and Saturday, May 17 and
18; Convention Hall Lobby—Monday and Tuesday, May 20 and 21.

OTHER MEETINGS

Ancient and Honorable Artillery	Dennis	May 25
Daughters of American Colonists	Claridge	May 23 and 24
Daughters of Colonial Wars	Ambassador	May 15 and 16
Daughters of Founders and Patriots	Dennis	May 15, 16, 17
Daughters of Barons of Runnemed	Dennis	May 17 and 20
First Families of Virginia	Dennis	May 18
National Society, New England Women	Dennis	May 15, 16, 17, 18
Order of the Crown	Marlborough-Blenheim	May 18

All Exhibits in Convention Hall Lobby

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Voting Members, Only, to be admitted on
floor at morning meetings. Must have
both badge and seat tickets to be ad-
mitted.

Admission to hall by ticket, only, at all
meetings.

Voting members will receive tickets when
registering; also accredited alternates.

Others desiring seats, see Chairman of
Seating, Mrs. Percy Matthews, Room 15,
Convention Hall.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is most important that delegates claim
hotel rooms on the date for which reserva-
tions have been made. Should there be any
change in arrival date, the hotels should be
advised of the change IMMEDIATELY, as
rooms CANNOT BE HELD after the AR-
RIVAL DATE SPECIFIED, nor ROOMS
ASSIGNED PRIOR TO THAT DATE.

Meeting of the
NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE
in the
Wedgewood Room
MARLBOROUGH-BLENHEIM HOTEL
ATLANTIC CITY
at 2 P. M.

Monday afternoon, May 20, 1946

Speakers of Note

Put Date, Time, Place
on your Calendar of Events
55th Continental Congress

Treasures of Our Museum



AFTER TREEN AND BEFORE CHINA

BY GLADYS HUNKINS WEBSTER, *Curator*

AS elusive as firelight shadows on gleaming rows of old pewter, is the story of its early beginnings, "deep buried in the back of beyond". Egypt is thought to have used it, excavations have produced Roman examples, and in China the fashioning of pewter was an ancient and honorable art. Mediaeval days in Europe saw its re-development, and in England the guild of the Worshipful Company of Pewterers was arbiter of the nation's flourishing pewter craft.

Pewter is an alloy, varying in composition according to integrity of the craftsman and the type of article to be fashioned. Tin is the major constituent, to which a relatively small percentage of one or more metals is added—copper, antimony, bismuth, or lead.

In America, the first step of pewter-making was assaying the old pewter from which the new was to be fashioned. This was the most satisfactory source of metal available, as tin had to be imported, and England was assiduous in the levying of taxes on tin and tea. The right selection of battered has-beens, to achieve the desired percentage composition, was melted in an iron cauldron from which the liquid potential dishes were ladled into brass molds. The cooled ware as it came from the molds was rough and imperfect, requiring a variety of finishing processes, including, among many others, smoothing by files and by lathe, polishing with rotten stone and hammering.

The Mayflower's only omission seems to have

been—from the passenger list—a pewterer! By 1635, Salem had rectified the error and America, during the craft's two hundred years of history, took pride in many excellent examples from the hands of her master pewterers, working in such centers as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Middletown.

For the fashion-setting cities, Boston, New York, and Newport, the beginning of the Federal Period was the beginning of the end of pewter, giving place to those fascinating china imports which, to this day, make the heart of an anti-quarian skip a beat. But in the smaller towns and country districts, the popularity of pewter continued, and in some sections increased.

About 1825, the stage was taken by pewter's step-daughter, Britannia, lovely in some garbs but, at her farewell appearances, awkward in poorly fashioned frocks. Makers at this time were often inadequately trained, spinning thin sheets of metal (over cheap blocks) to badly designed shapes. Gone were the days of pride and skill in craftsmanship. Gone were the days of quality pewter.

And thus came the final shelving of pewter—possibly the most complete banishment in history of any material so universally used over so great a span of years.

Illustration Note—Unmarked pieces: lamp, tankard, and beaker. English pieces: hot water plate, charger, and small teapot. American pieces: porringers, Trask teapot, Danforth plate.

The Young and Fair of Mt. Vernon

BY VYLLA P. WILSON

THE romance, echoes of gay laughter and envisioning of beautiful girls and women, which must hang about any historic mansion, is always present to even the most casual visitors to old Mount Vernon on the Potomac. This home of George and Martha Washington, the mecca of the historical minded and the patriotic and those who appreciate the greatness of Washington from all over the world is also imbued with the youth who have lived there.

The old place must have rung with merry chatter and laughter many times, when the stately Master and Mistress of Mount Vernon gathered together their young kith and kin to bide a while or to live for long periods at Mount Vernon. The paternal concern of George Washington for his many nephews and also for the young relatives of his wife, makes human and appealing pages in the history of Mount Vernon. This fatherly concern was extended to a number of his own nieces and Mrs. Washington's, as well as to Mrs. Washington's daughter, Martha Custis and to his beloved step-grand-child, Eleanor (Nellie) Custis, who was the child of Mount Vernon and the comfort of his old age; and her sisters, Elizabeth Parke Custis and Martha Parke Custis, who did not live at Mount Vernon but were frequent visitors there.

The bright light of romantic history must ever beat about the three marriages at Mount Vernon, two of them so carefully recorded in his diary by Washington himself. The very first wedding at Mount Vernon recorded by Washington was that of a reigning belle of her day, Miss Frances Bassett, daughter of Mrs. Washington's sister. She became the bride of George Augustine Washington, nephew of George Washington, on a bright sunshiny October 15th, 1785, in the historic old mansion. Miss Fanny must have been very proud to have at her wedding the great hero and general of the Revolutionary War.

Washington was always very particular about keeping the records straight and wrote in his diary before he went to bed that night, "The Reverend Mr. Grayson and Doctor Griffith; Lund Washington, his wife and Miss Stuart came to Dinner—

all of them remained the evening except L. W.—After the candles were lighted George Auge. Washington and Frances Bassett were married by Mr. Grayson."

In this all-revealing quaint and simple record we can envision the candle-light scene when the fair bride and the scion of the Washington clan pledged their troth while Washington and Mrs. Washington and doubtless other Washingtons looked on. George Augustine Washington was the son of Washington's brother, Charles. The romance began when both the young nephew and Miss Frances Bassett were living at Mount Vernon.

There were doubtless many young people at the wedding for it is to be remembered that Washington had twenty-two nieces and nephews and Mrs. Washington almost as many.

In spite of her belleship, the first Mount Vernon bride took over the duties of wifehood seriously and became the good right hand of her aunt conducting the household. So efficient was this niece in the domestic arts that during the five years General and Mrs. Washington were absent, most of the time at the seat of government after Washington became President of the United States, the mansion was under her personal control. Four children of George Augustine and Frances Bassett Washington have their place in history as the first children born at Mount Vernon after it became the home of George Washington.

This first bride and groom of Mount Vernon seemed to have lived an ideal life while President and Mrs. Washington were away. They were happy in their duties as parents of four Americans and their duties related to the estate and the mansion.

Both President and Mrs. Washington were very fond of "Fanny" and were constantly sending her presents from New York and Philadelphia. Prized in the family is an imported watch sent by Aunt Martha with the note "Kiss Marie. I send her two little handkerchiefs to wipe her nose. Adieu."

The happiness of Fanny Washington was in a way short-lived for her husband died in 1793. Tobias Lear, Washington's Secretary, lost his wife the same year. It was not surprising that the widow and widower

who had been so closely associated with the great events and happenings that centered about the Washington family should seek solace in marriage. They were quietly married in August, 1795, and established themselves in a pretty home in Alexandria. President and Mrs. Washington drove in to dine with them in September and spent the evening with them.

It was a sad time for the Washingtons and the Lears alike for the old retainer, Bishop, was mortally stricken. He died in his cottage on the mansion house farm in his eightieth year in January, 1795, mourned not only by his master but by all those who had spent many happy youthful hours at Mount Vernon and became used to the smiles of pride and pleasure in the family.

The spotlight of history has always centered about Nellie Custis, or Eleanor Parke Custis, grand-daughter of Mrs. Washington and the child of Washington's heart. Reams have been written on her wedding to Lawrence Lewis, nephew of George Washington on Washington's birthday, February 22nd, 1799. This was the last birthday Washington celebrated and we all like to think that it was one of real joy in the heart of the Father of his Country. For Nellie Custis had crept into Washington's heart from the very day as a fair laughing three-year-old she became a member of his household. He had seen her grow into girlhood and young maidenhood with great pride and pleasure. We are told that she was beautiful and witty and played the piano and sang much better than the average young woman of American or even Europe.

There are conflicting reports as to the grandeur of the wedding. According to records in Washington's diary it was performed by candle-light after dinner. But any wedding in stately gracious Mount Vernon must have been impressive especially with George Washington and Mrs. Washington as the host and hostess and beautiful Nellie Custis coming down the state stairway all in white, with the General waiting at the foot to gallantly offer his arm and escort her to the room for the marriage ceremony. The fifth child of the George Washington regime at Mount Vernon, Frances Lewis, was born in time to receive Washington's blessing, December 1st, 1799. A second daughter was born

about 1801 while Mr. and Mrs. Lewis resided at Mount Vernon to be with the widowed Mrs. Washington.

The third Mount Vernon bride, Miss Mary Lee Washington, daughter of Washington's nephew, Corbin Washington and grand-daughter of his brother, John Augustine Washington, and Roblet Herbert, of a distinguished Virginia family, were married at Mount Vernon in 1819. Her uncle, Justice Bushrod Washington, to whom Washington willed Mount Vernon, was very fond of his pretty niece and in his will he bequeathed her a portion of the original estate which he had inherited from his uncle. The mansion and a large tract of land were willed to her brother, John Augustine Washington, so the third Mount Vernon bride and her husband were frequent visitors at Mount Vernon.

Again the sound of happy childish voices re-echoed through Mount Vernon for shortly after Justice Bushrod Washington's death, November 26th, 1829, John Augustine Washington brought his wife, formerly Miss Jane Charlotte Blackburn, daughter of Major Richard Scott Blackburn, who fought so valiantly with the United States Army in 1814, to preside as the chatelaine of Mount Vernon. With them came their three children, who without doubt played as enthusiastically and gleefully about the old house and ground as did Nellie Custis, the child of Washington's heart.

This John Augustine Washington seemed to have many of the qualities of his forebears and had great plans for the cultivation and improvement of the estate which he intended to make his business in life. But he died in 1832. He left the estate to his wife, who was a woman of character and resources, determined to hold his inheritance intact and in the very best state possible for her eldest son, another John Augustine Washington. The burden this woman carried is a chapter in history by itself.

Her son, John Augustine Washington, brought a fair young bride, Eleanor Love Selden, of Exeter, Loudoun County, Virginia, to Mount Vernon. His mother transferred the title of the estate to him and confirmed it in her will when she died.

Thus, this Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine Washington became the last private owners of Mount Vernon. For many reasons they

found it difficult to maintain the estate. Perhaps because, as their daughter, the late Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard used to say, so many people came from all over the world to see the home of Washington and to remain awhile, it took much food to feed them.

Youth, beauty, and youthful hopes, ambitions and disappointments were again rife about the old mansion, for this Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine Washington had seven children, who, according to most records, were all born at Mount Vernon, with the exception of Eliza Selden, born July 17th, 1848, who may have been born in West Virginia.

This family of the last of the Mount Vernon Washingtons is particularly interesting to us today, for these children who played on the grass and in the old mansion at Mount Vernon were known to some people now alive and some of their children and grand-children still live to tell the stories their Mount Vernon Washington mothers or fathers or grandmothers and grandfathers have told them.

Eleanor Love Washington, who was born at Mount Vernon and who married Julian Howard of Washington, D. C., was leader in the D. A. R. and served in many national offices and committees and was once nominated for president general. Mrs. Howard died within the last ten years. As tiny as she was in 1858, when the Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union acquired Mount Vernon, she had a younger brother, born at Mount Vernon in 1858, the last of an illustrious line to be born at the historic estate. He married Miss Emily Serena Porterfield. Louise Fontaine Washington can be counted in as one of the fair maidens of Mount Vernon, for she was a pretty girl in her teens when the family took their sad departure from the home of their Washington ancestors. Afterwards she became the wife of Colonel Roger P. Chew and died in 1927.

Jane Charlotte Washington was three years younger than her sister Louise but also of an age when the memories of life at Mount Vernon could linger with her all her life. She became Mrs. Nathaniel P. Willis. Eliza Selden Washington was unmarried. Annie Marie Washington, who was seven years old when her family left

Mount Vernon, became the wife of the Rev. Beverly Tucker of Virginia, later Bishop at Virginia and the mother of the distinguished family of clergymen and bishops, one of them the Right Reverend Henry St. George Tucker, now presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. Then there was Lawrence Washington, who married Miss Fannie Lackland and became an important figure in the nation's capital.

For years Eleanor Washington Howard had the distinction of being the last living member of the last Mount Vernon Washington family. She did much to maintain traditions and keep the records straight for the children and grandchildren of the members of this important family, as well as for the rest of us.

Woven into the tapestry of the young and fair who used to form part of the family circle at Mount Vernon for a visit is Harriet Washington, daughter of Samuel Washington, brother of George Washington. She lived at Mount Vernon for seven years until she became Mrs. Andrew Parks. This daughter of Anne Steptoe, daughter of Colonel William Steptoe, and the five-times married brother of Washington, was gay and happy at Mount Vernon. She was sometimes sternly rebuked by Washington. Washington mentions Harriet and her brother, Steptoe Washington, many times in his diary with affection and concern. Others of the young circle at Mount Vernon at times were Frances Washington, daughter of Charles Washington, who married Colonel Burgess Ball and her sister, Mildred, who became Mrs. Hammond.

Then there was Jane Washington, daughter of John Augustine Washington, brother of George Washington and Hannah Bushrod Washington, who became the wife of her cousin, William Augustine Washington, and Mildred, also a daughter of John Augustine Washington and Hannah Bushrod Washington, who married Thomas Lee of Chantilly. They were the sisters of the Bushrod Washington who inherited Mount Vernon from George Washington.

The two sisters of Nelly Custis, Elizabeth Parke Custis, later Mrs. Thomas Law, and Martha Parke Custis, later Mrs. Thomas Peter, must also be counted in the galaxy of young women who graced Mount Vernon in Washington's time and later.

Committee Reports

Junior American Citizens Committee

BIRTHDAYS

April 12th—Henry Clay, Statesman (1777).

April 13th—Thomas Jefferson, 3rd President of the U. S. (1743).

April 23rd—James Buchanan, 15th President of the U. S. (1791).

April 27th—Ulysses S. Grant, 18th President of the U. S. (1822).

April 28th—James Monroe, 5th President of the U. S. (1758).

EVENTS

April 6th—Army Day, anniversary of U. S. Declaration of War (1917).

April 14th—Pan American Day.

April 19th—Battle of Lexington (1775).

April 22nd—War with Spain (1898).

April 30th—George Washington inaugurated (1789).

The other day a letter came to me from Miss Dorothy Martin, the National Vice Chairman of the Eastern Division, with news from both West Virginia and the District of Columbia, which is as follows: The J.A.C. clubs of West Virginia are doing splendid work under the able supervision of the State Chairman, Mrs. H. S. Broadwater, with an increase in members of 2,050, and 91 new clubs in the past year. The William Henshaw Chapter had a group of J.A.C. present the program for their November meeting. Among the num-

bers was a question and answer period that told of the progress of the J.A.C. National committee work since its formation in Cincinnati in 1906. Then a group of six children gave "We Serve Youth."

In the District of Columbia, the work of the J.A.C. is going forward in a most gratifying manner under the direction of Mrs. William Clark Taylor, the State Chairman. A Christmas party was given them on December 8th at the Chapter House with National, State Officers and many Regents and Chapter Chairmen present, also Mrs. Lucy T. Day of Arlington, Va., Special Vice Chairman and Virginia State Chairman of J.A.C. The children gave a charming little program of their own, "Good King Wenceslaus," followed by a duet and a piano solo. The State Regent, Mrs. R. C. Bowker, presented J.A.C. membership pins to the children with a little ceremony. Mr. Theodore Golden, a lawyer and member of the Society of Amateur Magicians, gave a skilled performance which was enjoyed by everyone. The refreshments that ended this delightful party were punch, ice cream and cookies in the form of Christmas trees and these were made by the J.A.C. members. Mrs. Taylor is planning a card party in April for the benefit of the J.A.C. committee of the District.

MAYMIE DARNELL LAMMERS
(Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers),
National Chairman.

Junior Membership

Greetings, Junior Daughters: Here is the Schedule of Junior Events, 1946 Congress:

Saturday, May 18th

Roundtables on Junior D. A. R. Projects, Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel, 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m., Order of Discussion:

Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

Crippled Children's Project.

Rehabilitation Program.

Buddy Bags.

Junior Motor Service.

Red Cross.

Bazaar.

Junior Page, Historical Magazine

Junior D. A. R. Assembly Committee Dutch Treat Dinner and Committee Meeting, Brighton Hotel, 6:30 p. m. (State Chairmen are invited to attend this event.)

Sunday, May 19th

Junior Membership Breakfast, Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel, 9:30 a. m.

Junior Registration at the breakfast.

Junior D. A. R. Assembly. This event follows the breakfast in the same location. 10:45 a. m. to 1:15 p. m.

Monday, May 20th

Junior Membership State Chairmen Meet-

ing, Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel, 10:30 a. m.

Junior D. A. R. Bazaar held throughout Congress week in the concessions.

Elizabeth Dunn, our Rehabilitation Chairman, has sent bulletins on the "Save the Children" project, which should touch the hearts of all Americans. Children of today, with starved bodies and souls, will be the citizens of tomorrow, with diseased bodies and warped ideas and ideals. We are asked to aid the children of the world, including a number of neglected sections of our own country, with food, clothing and funds for education. You may receive information from your State Chairman, or by writing to the "Save the Children Federation Workroom," 8 Washington Place, New York 3, N. Y.

All donations should be sent through

D. A. R. Chairmen. There is urgent need for your interest and aid.

A letter from Dorothy (Mrs. N. K.) Lyons of Williams, California, brings news of a small group accomplishing much in Rehabilitation work in the hospitals. This is truly a necessary project and one in which the Daughters, both Junior and Senior, are sorely needed. The Williams Group is also making articles for the Junior Assembly Bazaar. We in Florida are doing likewise and *hope you are too!* You know our funds for the Assembly expenses of the coming year are expected to be acquired from the sale of articles donated to the Bazaar at Atlantic City. We want a large representation of Juniors at the Congress. Do come!

VORA MAUD SMITH,
Chairman, Junior Articles.

Filing and Lending Bureau

A COMPLETE list of the plays and pageants in the National Bureau has been compiled and mimeographed, showing one hundred and fourteen on file at the present time. This list may be obtained upon request, at twenty-five cents a copy. A brief resumé of each play and pageant is given, including the period represented, the place, number of characters taking part, and time required for production. The average time required to produce one of these plays is about an hour but some of them may be presented in shorter time. Good citizenship, character building, and the American way of life are stressed; events of historical importance are portrayed, and National defense, love of the Flag, honor and valor in defending our country are emphasized. The plays are simple in dialogue, costuming, and stage properties and are suitable for small groups of both children and adults. They may be acted and directed by amateurs in D.A.R. chapters.

Plays, suitable for celebrating all patriotic anniversaries, may be found in the Bureau—Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, Fourth of July, Constitution Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The story of the founding of our National Society is presented in attractive form by such plays as "The Launching of the Good Ship, D.A.R.," "A Kindling Flame", and others. The life of George Washington is a favorite

theme, some of the titles being "First in Our Hearts", "Homes of George Washington", "Washington, the Man", "Christmas at Mount Vernon", and others of equal interest. Plays featuring Martha Washington and life at Mount Vernon are of special interest, while Dolly Madison and other women, famous in American history, are given prominence.

The plays and pageants in the National Bureau may be used by other organizations, schools, clubs and community groups, if a member of our Society will be responsible for borrowing and returning them. Many of them could be used by Junior Groups, Girl Home Makers, Junior American Citizens and other young people's organizations. The chapter chairmen of various committees such as Approved Schools, Americanism, Conservation, and Ellis Island would find these plays and pageants suitable for their programs. As in borrowing papers from the Bureau, the plays and pageants may be obtained at twenty-five cents each and may be kept for a period of thirty days. All orders should be sent direct to the National Filing and Lending Bureau in Washington.

Well-written, original, plays and pageants are welcomed by the Bureau and if accepted they are filed and loaned upon request. Subjects should be of National

interest, of patriotic, educational or historical character. The scenery must not be too elaborate, and no play should take more than one hour to produce. It is hoped that chapter regents and chairmen will order the list of plays and pageants

now on file and avail themselves of the splendid entertainment afforded through this agency.

MINNIE REID FRENCH
(Mrs. David E. French),
National Chairman.

Motion Picture Committee

AN interesting and instructive part of the usual motion picture program lies in the short sequences which follow the feature film. In the industry and to the moviegoer these are familiarly known as SHORTS, and we would give a word of advice to those impatient souls who stumble over their neighbor's knees, with dangling umbrellas which whack against unoffending shin bones, as they struggle to reach the nearest aisle while the lovers in the "feature" embrace in a final "fade out." Our advice is not to miss the SHORTS—those tabloids of informative news with their scientific data and infectious humor. The TRAVELOGUES alone are delightful panoramas of strange as well as familiar countries. They are miniature reminders (with their interesting narrators) of the Burton Holmes and Stoddard lectures of our youth, before half the world went globe trotting on its own—or in military service.

And how did we first get acquainted with Mickey and Minnie Mouse, and the raucous-toned Donald Duck, if not through the SHORTS! As for humor, there is to our mind nothing on the screen more provocative of laughter than that almost forgotten Disney film—THE COUNTRY MOUSE,

in which the field mouse visits his city cousin at a particularly well chosen period. The family with which the city mouse is in residence, through an unusually choice cocktail party, featured an opulent buffet. After the party there remained on the sideboard vestiges of delectable dainties; various kinds of cheese, quivering jellies, layer cake, and even a spot of champagne in the tubular stem of a wine glass—delicacies highly appealing to a country visitor and which definitely precluded him from ever alluding to that memorable orgy as a lost weekend!

Then consider if you will the comprehensive MARCH OF TIME; those sequences shown in UNUSUAL OCCUPATIONS; and the marital morals contained in the playlets of Leon Errol and Edgar Kennedy. But perhaps you are a habitue of the NEWS REEL theatres. If so you know a good SHORT when you see it; and your cinema education is already beyond the eighth grade.

MARION LEE MONTGOMERY
(Mrs. LeRoy Montgomery),
*National Chairman Motion Picture
Committee.*



News Items

Abraham Lincoln Chapter

"DO not basely relinquish what the fathers have nobly attained" is the anonymous quotation to which Abraham Lincoln chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has adhered during the past 50 years. The golden anniversary celebration of the chapter's founding was observed January 30, at Hotel Lincoln, Lincoln, Illinois.

Abraham Lincoln chapter was organized January 30, 1896, at the home of Miss May Latham, the first chapter regent, with 14 charter members. Miss Jessie Gillett of Elkhart, the only living charter member, was unable to attend the golden jubilee luncheon.

During the first year of organization, the chapter invited Mrs. Josephine Virginia Davis Wodetzki, to become a member. Mrs. Wodetzki had the distinction of being a Real Daughter of the Revolution, her father, Samuel Davis, having entered the Army as a drummer boy at the age of 12 years.

Another privilege which came to Abraham Lincoln chapter was the choice in 1940 of Miss Joan Savage of Lincoln to represent our chapter at national Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., as the Good Citizenship girl from Illinois.

Abraham Lincoln chapter has a record of eager cooperation with all state and national projects, including sponsorship of Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith schools; locally the chapter has purchased markers for historical sites, assisted in the education of worthy students, presented annual awards to history students and Good Citizenship girls, and sent gifts and letters to

three "adopted" servicemen during World War II.

Luncheon was served at the jubilee party to 70 members and guests. Mrs. J. DeForest Richards of Chicago, State Regent, was guest of honor. Miss Helen McMackin of Salem, Vice-President General, and a number of state officers and chairmen were also present.

Mrs. Dean J. Harris, chapter regent, presided at the speakers' table and she and Mrs. Charles H. Woods, fifth division director and past regent, introduced the guests. Mrs. William Crain gave the toast to past regents and Mrs. Woods responded. Mrs. Bertha Gordon reviewed the chapter's history and its many praiseworthy projects.

Two daughters of charter members, Mrs. Frank Gordon and Mrs. Adeline Hartnell, were present. The latter gave an interesting account of the visit made by her and her mother, Mrs. Adeline Gillett Bates, to Mount Vernon in 1898 to procure the chapter gavel.

Mrs. J. DeForest Richards brought an inspiring message to the Daughters, stressing the importance of the National Society's objects of history, education and patriotism. "Stand for that which is right and be not ashamed of it," Mrs. Richards urged, "be grateful that you are an American and do not allow any propaganda to cover up Americanism."

Following the luncheon program, out-of-town guests were entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Woods, who was assisted by past regents and chapter officers.

ROBERTA PEMBERTON HARRISON,
Historian.

Wiltwyck Chapter

AT Wiltwyck Chapter, there has been for many years a double birthday celebration, on February 22d, one for the Father of his Country, the other for Mrs. James Duncan Lawrence, our oldest member, who this year would have reached the age of 96. Mrs. Lawrence, alert and deeply interested in her natal event, was each year presented with a cake at the close of the program and would respond with deep feeling, always closing with the words "I love you all, every one!"

Mrs. Lawrence was Chaplain of Wiltwyck Chapter for fourteen years, from 1926 to 1940. She became a member of the chapter on Sept. 27, 1898.

Her mind never lost its keenness and her love for, and interest in, Wiltwyck Chapter never lessened, although unable of late years to take an active part. Always interested in events in the world around her, she spoke truly when she said "The Lord took away my legs, but He left my brain."

Mrs. Lawrence was a devoted member

of the St. James Methodist Church and a member of the W. C. T. U. She passed away December 15, 1945.

The memory of her cheery presence will always be cherished by Wiltwyck Chapter and could she speak, we might hear her say, in the words of Robert Browning, "Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be.

The last of life, for which the first was made;

Our times are in His hand

Who saith 'A whole I planned.'

Youth shows but half; trust God, see all,
Nor be afraid."

KATHARINE TERWILLIGER

(Mrs. Charles A.),

Registrar of Wiltwyck Chapter, D. A. R.

Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter

ON March 5, 1896, when the National Society, D. A. R. was only six years old, Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter of Greenfield, Massachusetts, was organized and received its charter on the following June 24, so on the Golden Anniversary of its founding a meeting of the Chapter was held in its honor in March at The Weldon Hotel in Greenfield.

National and State Officers, Regents and Members of sixteen neighboring Chapters were invited to attend. After a reception to Visiting Officers a luncheon was served in the main dining room. A brief meeting was held and a hearty welcome was extended to the visitors and members by the Regent, Mrs. Frederick W. Davis. Mrs. Frederick Glazier Smith, Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R. and State Regent, Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, responded most graciously.

Then the program of the afternoon took the form of Memory Sketches of some of the highlights of the Chapter during the past fifty years. These were divided into periods and were represented by Past Regents. The soloist of the afternoon, Miss Janice Hodgen, sang an appropriate song to each of these as they entered the room. The Chapter's namesake, Dorothy Quincy Hancock, was represented by Mrs. Olive M. Turner, Past Regent and Past State Chaplain, who was dressed in a lovely Colonial costume. The first Regent, Mrs. Louise Griswold Deane, was represented by the oldest living Past Regent, Mrs. Angelina P. Cook, one of those dignified and gracious ladies of those early days, attired in a gown of the period of 1896, and so on down to the present time.

Like all other Chapters, Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter is very proud of her achievements. Starting with sixteen Charter Members, four of whom were Real Daughters, the Chapter has grown steadily

through the years, having a membership at present of 92. Its early years were devoted mainly to locating and marking the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers in Greenfield and the surrounding towns, a work of much value to those seeking genealogical records. Many old cemeteries were also cared for every year until the various towns took over this work.

Three memorials have been erected by the Chapter, two in Greenfield and one in Shelburne, a neighboring town. The first, a large boulder, properly inscribed, placed on the site of the first mustering ground in Greenfield where the Revolutionary Soldiers were mustered in, was dedicated with fitting ceremonies in July 1916. Then in 1932, a sturdy young elm tree, with a D. A. R. marker, was planted on the grounds of the new County Court House on East Main Street to honor the Bicentennial of the birth of George Washington. This tree withstood the terrible hurricane of 1938 when so many trees were laid low all over New England. It has now grown into a lofty elm to take its place with the other beautiful trees for which Greenfield is justly famous and as a living memorial, not only to Washington, but also to Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter, D. A. R.

The third memorial was a tablet, placed with fitting ceremonies in October 1940, on the site of the first permanent settlement in Shelburne, Mass. It was here that Martin & Patience Severance built their cabin, the story of whose life was told as a thrilling serial in *The National Historical Magazine* several years ago.

During both World Wars, the Chapter members worked faithfully and long under the able direction of the Red Cross and cheerfully contributed to all the projects undertaken by the National and State Organizations. It would take too long to mention all of these and other worthwhile

projects but they were duplicated, of course, by Chapters all over the country.

And so the program of the afternoon closed with a prayer for the future welfare and prosperity of Dorothy Quincy

Hancock Chapter by its Chaplain, a past Regent, after which the audience rose and sang, in closing, Auld Lang Syne.

MRS. ETHEL PAIGE SHEPARD,
Narrator of Memory Sketches.

A Challenge to Every D. A. R.

THE message recently issued by Mrs. E. S. Lammers, National Chairman of Junior American Citizens, is a challenge to every D. A. R. to do something for our youth. "We cannot look back complacently on the accomplishments of our ancestors and shine forever in their reflected glory. It is what we do ourselves from now on that will decide the fate of our Country. By training the children in patriotic, honest thinking, and fairness to others we will be doing our share in keeping peace."

"WE SERVE YOUTH" was not only designated as subject in yearbook for one month, but has been put into practice, as the following activities will reveal.

Members of the local C. A. R. Society were guests at one meeting of Sunbury Chapter last fall, when the C. A. R. president spoke on "The Future Homemakers of America."

A Junior group was organized the past year with twelve applications. One of this number, Miss Elizabeth Eavenson, collected materials, thread, and cash amounting to

forty-five dollars, for Ellis Island. Miss Nan Jennings, another Junior, is leader of Girl Scouts. Miss Mary Lokey, the newest Junior, is Attendance Officer for the County Schools and while serving in this capacity can present the program for Junior American Citizens.

More than twenty clubs have been organized in the County with a membership of several hundred. The clubs in the Winder schools oversubscribed the necessary amount for having their names inscribed on Valley Forge Bell Tower Honor Roll.

So to every D. A. R. Chapter we say—If you haven't organized a C. A. R. Society, a Junior Group, and Junior American Citizens' Clubs—just try it! You can achieve wonderful results with a minimum of time and effort. The work is worthwhile and brings a deep satisfaction to all who have a part in it.

MRS. J. H. PLEDGER,
*Regent, Sunbury Chapter,
Winder, Georgia.*

Mary Washington Chapter Mansfield, Ohio—October 24, 1895-1945

ON October 24, 1945, Mary Washington Chapter reached its fiftieth milestone. This Chapter was organized October 24, 1895, with the following charter members:

Mrs. Adelaide Brinkerhoff Lewis, Mrs. Helen Purdy Weaver, Mrs. Mary Purdy Weldon, Mrs. Sarah Avery Hand, Mrs. Mary Weldon Gans, Mrs. Lydia Emerson Fancher, Mrs. Anna Lord Tracy, Mrs. Mary Tracy Avery, Mrs. Mary Frances Strong, Mrs. Mary Brown Harter, Mrs. Cora B. Eichelberger, Mrs. Julia M. Tolman, Miss Mary Ellen Runyan, Miss May Frances Day, Miss Elizabeth Farmer Wood. Our national number is 258.

Mrs. Harter, a life member of the National Society (No. 1113), helped with the organization and served as the first regent. Mrs. Sarah Avery Hand (No. 3333) was a member of the National Society before this

chapter was organized. It was Miss Runyan, the first historian, who suggested that the members honor George Washington's mother, Mrs. Mary Ball Washington, and the name, Mary Washington Chapter, was chosen.

The first important educational activity sponsored by the chapter was an essay contest to be written on a subject dealing with Revolutionary times. It was open to all pupils of the "A" Grammar Grade in the Public Schools of Mansfield. The essay winning the prize, a gold medal, was entitled "Causes of the American Revolution."

Among outstanding dates in the early history of this Chapter is April 24, 1902, when a bronze memorial tablet honoring Commander Edward Parker Wood, who commanded the U. S. S. Petrel at the Battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898, was

erected. Commander Wood was born in Mansfield August 16, 1848.

Contributions to early patriotic undertakings include the erection of a monument to Lafayette in Paris; the fund for building the administration building of the University of the United States; and equipping the Ohio Alcove in the D. A. R. Library for our soldiers in Manila, with books and magazines.

During the Spanish American war this Chapter maintained a sewing room and with the co-operation of many of the patriotic women of the community, a considerable number of articles were made for the sick and needy soldiers. Likewise, during the first World War, the members were generous with contributions and active in Red Cross work.

This Chapter had a part in furnishing the Mary B. Grant Memorial Room in the Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial at Oxford, Ohio. A chair in Constitution Hall is inscribed: "In Honor of the Charter members of Mary Washington Chapter." Another chair, given by her family, honors Mrs. Mary Brown Harter, a charter member.

Other contributions have been made for the Waldschmidt Restoration; the stained glass window in the Bell Tower at Valley Forge; and for Penny Pines, two acres of which honor our deceased members as of 1940, the year the trees were planted.

Since 1903 a prodigious amount of work has been done locating and marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Richland County.

Several of the Approved Schools have received gifts of clothing, household linens, material for craft work, books, scholarships and funds.

The Chapter Scholarship Fund has made it possible for several students to complete their educational plans.

Entertaining the State Conference in Mansfield was the social highlight of 1934 (March 12-15th). This Chapter assisted the hostess Chapter, Jared Mansfield.

Ellis Island Day is observed annually with generous contributions of money for materials, the rewarping of looms,

and recently, the Music Therapy program.

The support of war activities has been enthusiastic and generous. Many hours have been spent in various phases of Red Cross work and purchases of bonds total a large amount. Members have given unstintingly of their time making and filling Buddy Bags, and sending gifts and correspondence to men in various branches of the armed forces.

For the last two years, checks covering the amount usually spent for delegates' expenses to the National Congress have been sent to the National Society to be applied to the Blood Plasma Equipment Fund and the War Projects Fund.

War Service Records of relatives of members—two women and nineteen men—are on file.

The Jubilee Tea was held at the Women's Club in Mansfield. The Regent, Mrs. Jay R. Palmer, conducted the program and introduced the historian, who read the minutes of the first meeting held on October 24, 1895, at the home of Mrs. Mary Tracy Avery. Mrs. Palmer welcomed and presented the honor guests: Mrs. James B. Patton of Columbus, State Regent; Mrs. Earl B. Padgett of Galion, State Treasurer; Mrs. Harry L. Ackerman of Mansfield, State Registrar; Mrs. Eldred W. Eastell of Toledo, Northwest District Director; Mrs. William A. Blicke of Bucyrus, State Chairman Hospitality for Service Men and Women. Mrs. S. D. Hoover, Regent of Jared Mansfield Chapter, Mansfield, and Mrs. A. Y. Henderson, Regent of Sarah Copus Chapter, Ashland, Ohio.

As part of the lovely decorations, a handsome three-tiered birthday cake, decorated with the inscription: "Mary Washington Chapter 1895-1945" centered the tea table.

In commemoration of the Golden Jubilee, Mary Washington Chapter has placed a tablet in the section for chapters in the Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

AGNES WHITING HILLIER

(Mrs. C. G.),

*Mary Washington Chapter,
Mansfield, Ohio.*

Saratoga Chapter

"GOLDEN TALES Leading to the Golden Anniversary of Saratoga Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution" is the title of a History of the Chapter which has just been published.

The Chapter was founded in the United

States in 1895.

States Hotel by the late Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, one of the founders of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Sept. 19, 1894 at 11 a. m., the very hour of the beginning of the Battle of Bemis Heights, called the First Battle of Saratoga. At the Golden Anniversary meeting, held at the home of the granddaughter of Mrs. Walworth, Miss Clara Grant Walworth, Mrs. William H. Pouch was the main speaker and a pageant of Colonial Times was presented under

the direction of Mrs. George S. Andrews.

The History of the Chapter is closely interwoven with the early history of Saratoga Springs and much valuable information is contained in the book.

Mrs. Spencer M. Sterns was regent as the chapter observed its Golden Anniversary and Mrs. Harrie A. Eddy is the present regent as the Chapter preserves its history in the published *Chronicles of Saratoga Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, 1896-1946*.

Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter, D. C., D. A. R. Celebrates 35th Anniversary

A RECEPTION was held at the D. A. R. Chapter House on April 5th, the Chapter's 35th Anniversary, honoring Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Vice President General. In the receiving line, which was headed by Mrs. Guy Withers, Regent, were Mrs. Creyke; Mrs. Roy C. Bowker, State Regent; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Treasurer General; Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Wilfred J. Clearman, State Regent elect; and the Chapter Officers. Past Chapter Regents present were: Mrs. Ryland C. Bryant, Miss Luella P. Chase, Mrs. Creyke, Mrs. William T. Clerk and Mrs. Gertrude J. McPherson. Music, flowers and a birthday cake gave a festive atmosphere to this historic occasion.

Mrs. Harry S. Truman, wife of the President of the United States, graciously accepted the Chapter's invitation and was present at the tea following the October meeting at The Sulgrave Club.

Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter was named in memory of a brilliant and much beloved woman, Miss Susan Riviere Hetzel, a native Washingtonian. She was Charter Member No. 13 of the National Society and was Registrar General from 1898 to 1900 and Historian General from 1901 to 1902.

This Chapter, the 38th of 60 in the District, was organized April 5, 1911, with twelve organizing members and held its first meeting at the apartment of Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, sister of Miss Hetzel, in Stoneleigh Courts. Today the membership numbers 92. Mrs. Larz Anderson, a Charter member, was Librarian General from 1923 to 1926.

A distinguished member was Mrs. Harry Lee Rust, Sr., founder of the Wakefield Memorial Association, organized to pur-

chase the estate and rebuild the house in which George Washington was born, a project to which this chapter generously contributed.

Other outstanding members are Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, former State Regent, now Vice President General and Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt, past Treasurer General, Secretary General and National Chairman of the Magazine, transferred to this Chapter a few years ago.

In 1929 when the National Society was restoring historic trees, at the request of this Chapter, the ancient tulip tree beside the old historic church at Falls Church, Virginia, where George Washington often tied his horse, was restored, the Chapter participating in the ceremony.

A marker was placed, at Pohick Church, Virginia, on the tomb of Dr. William Brown, first Surgeon General of the U. S. Army, which was unveiled by Mrs. Bessie Wilmarth Gahn, a descendant. The Chapter also assisted in placing a marker on the historic residence of Dr. Brown in Alexandria, Virginia. A special Memorial Service for Dr. Brown was sponsored by this Chapter in June 1935 at Pohick Church with many descendants of the Washington, Lee and other prominent Virginia families present. A bronze marker was placed on the Old Potomac Path, running through Rippon Lodge, the colonial home of Col. Richard Blackburn, in Prince William County, Virginia, now the country residence of the Hon. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis. In 1937 we marked the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, Major John Adlum, in Oak Hill cemetery, Georgetown.

The Chapter helped to establish a Public Library at Culpeper, Virginia, the home of

a past Regent, Mrs. Henry St. George Tucker.

The Chapter participated 100% in the War Effort, several members receiving citations from the Treasury Department for outstanding work in selling War Bonds and Stamps. Hundreds of books and magazines were contributed to the Seamen's Library, Red Cross and Victory book campaigns. Nineteen members had husbands, sons or daughters in the Armed Forces during the war. Two members have had the honor of christening ships.

The Chapter has presented many books of source material to the D. A. R. Library and Chapter House Library, through the Library and Genealogical Committees.

George Washington Celebration

BEAUTIFUL Memorial Continental Hall was the scene of the celebration of the 214th Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, Friday, February 22nd at 10:30 A.M.

The occasion marked the thirty-second joint celebration of the historic birth by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution. Mrs. Roy C. Bowker, State Regent, District of Columbia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was Chairman in charge of arrangements this year.

The famous "Porthole" portrait of George Washington by Rembrandt Peale, American painter, hanging below the electrically lighted D.A.R. Emblem, in colors over the stage, lent a beautiful background for so dignified a ceremony honoring the "Father of Our Country".

Senator Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina spoke on "The Spirit of Washington".

The Massing of the Colors at this celebration, always an inspiring sight to see, was in charge of Col. Wade H. Cooper and Mrs. Ray E. Brown.

Invocation was the reading of Washington's Prayer by the State Chaplain, D.A.R., Mrs. William E. Richardson.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Miss Letitia Earll, C.A.R., and The American's Creed was led by Miss Betsy Goodlove Porter, C.A.R.

Greetings were extended by our President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge; Mrs. Carl H. Giroux, State President, Dis-

trict of Columbia Society, Children of the American Revolution; Mr. Benj. D. Hill, Jr., State President, District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution; and Hon. John B. Gordon, Vice President, District of Columbia Society, Sons of the Revolution.

The U. S. Marine Band Orchestra, Henry Weber, Second Leader, our staunch and faithful friends who are always ready to serve us, gave a special program of music preceding the ceremonies and led the audience in the singing of Patriotic Hymns. Our new friends, The Arlington Male Chorus, John King, Director, who proved to be so popular last year, again sang two groups of interesting songs.

Rev. Armand T. Eyler, Rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, pronounced the benediction.

The traditional ceremony of placing a wreath at the Washington Monument following the celebration was in charge of Mr. Reginald B. Looker, Chairman, Sons of the Revolution, assisted by Mrs. William E. Richardson, D.A.R., Mr. Francis M. Hoffheins, S.A.R., and Miss Genevieve Soule, C.A.R.

May these four patriotic societies never cease celebrating this historic birthday, February 22nd.

EMILY H. WITHERS
(Mrs. Guy),
Eleventh Regent.

EMILY HARRELL WITHERS
(Mrs. Guy),
*Regent, Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter,
D. A. R., Chairman, Publicity,
George Washington Celebration
Committee.*

Genealogical Department

BY LUE REYNOLDS SPENCER

Genealogical Editor

NOTE: All letters pertaining to this department should be addressed to the Genealogical Editor, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington 6, D. C. Personal letters should be addressed to 713 19th St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

"I PLAN to attend our Congress at Atlantic City and will spend a day or so in our library in Washington. Please tell me how I can make the most of my time in trying to complete lineage records."

Since several such inquiries have been received, a few general hints may be helpful, especially to those who visit their library for the first time.

Make definite preparation for your research by placing your lineage upon ancestral charts, beginning with yourself and going back as far as you can verify the statements by wills, deeds, birth, marriage and tombstone records and the place where each family resided. This location of the families is of utmost importance, since missing dates may be secured from the early census records. List other children and their marriages in each family, since these often serve as clues to records that may not have been kept by your own branch of the family. The D. A. R. ancestral chart may be purchased for three cents each by sending your order to the Corresponding Secretary-General.

Make separate charts for each lineage sought. Be sure to list references for each statement by title, author, volume, page, and date of publication, if from books, and identify unpublished material by author, date and location of the document or sketch.

Keep in mind that everything is not always "Gospel truth" just because it is published in a book, although the author probably wrote in the light of information then available. Statements sometimes need verification by wills, deeds, or other official documents.

If you have access to our lineage books or their indexes, make a list of the name and national number of the member who has joined the Society through the service of the ancestor you seek. If that member is deceased or has severed her connections with the Society, you will be permitted to see her application among those filed in the bookroom of the Registrar General's

Office. If still a member, you may secure her name and address and national number from the office of Organizing Secretary-General and her written permission will enable you to see her application. Early applications do not contain all the dates, places, etc., that are now required so numbers above 150,000 are preferable.

At the station, cabs are usually available and all "Potomac Park" street cars stop in front of Constitution Hall at 18th & D Street, N. W. The library entrance is in the middle of that block on D Street.

In the library, you will find the west wall lined with card files of all books and other genealogical material to be found in the library. These are alphabetically arranged. Select the file containing the surname desired, noting especially the state from which the name was of record. Some surnames, such as Allen, for instance, list over 1,000 cards, so conserve time by selecting the probable ones.

Our extensive file of unpublished material is marked "FC" and is most valuable.

Try the genealogies first but if the index does not contain the name or intermarriage name desired, the county or town histories (if indexed) should be secured.

If you have the library Catalogue, published by the D. A. R. in 1940 (copies still available at \$2.00 each) you can add to this the list of accessions to the library since that time, from the list published in our Magazine in the Minutes of the National Board after each Board Meeting. This will be a time-saver and you will know just what to ask for when you arrive.

Remember, the important thing is to know *what* you want, and go after that exclusively. A "Don't Disturb" sign might also be helpful for genealogical research takes time and concentration of thought.

The Library is open from 8:45 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday to Friday inclusive, excepting holidays. As a special accommodation it will be open to members on Saturday, April 27, May 4, May 11, and May 18th. A very courteous staff is on duty to secure for you the books you list.

INDEX OF SOUTH CAROLINA WILLS

By the publication of the "Indexes to County Wills of South Carolina," an important contribution to the field of genealogy has been made that will be doubly welcomed by the many seeking records from this locality.

The Works Progress Administration, under the general direction of Mrs. Jessie Reed Burnett and Dr. Anne King Gregorie, with the aid and sanction of the South Carolina Civil Works Administration, supervised the typing of verbatim copies of all the available wills of the older counties of South Carolina. Three copies were made and distributed in the following manner; one copy was placed with the original book of wills, one copy was sent to form a depository collection in the South Carolina Room of the University of South Carolina Library, Columbia, South Carolina.

The will books contain the wills of all the counties formed before 1853, with the exception of Beaufort County and of those six counties whose records were destroyed in 1865, namely: Chesterfield, Colleton, Georgetown, Lancaster, Lexington, and Orangeburg. The Beaufort County records were destroyed by fire soon after the war.

For wills of Ninety-six District, see will books from Abbeville, Edgefield, Laurens, Newberry, Spartanburg, and Union.

For wills of Pendleton County, see will books from Anderson, Greenville, and Pickens.

The early wills of counties formed since 1853 are to be found among the records of the parent county or counties.

The following table of counties gives the names of all the counties and the dates of establishment of those which were formed after 1853.

ELIZABETH L. PORCHER, *Librarian*,
South Carolina Collection,
Columbia, S. C.

December 1st, 1939.

EARLY SOUTH CAROLINA WILLS

County	Record of wills	Date (if formed after 1853)
ABBEVILLE	Copies of wills in S. C.	
AIKEN	Established after 1853	1871
ALLENDALE	Established after 1853	1919
ANDERSON	Copies of wills in S. C.	
BAMBERG	Established after 1853	1897

BARNWELL	Copies of wills in S. C.	
BEAUFORT	Early records destroyed	
BERKELEY	Established after 1853	1882
CALHOUN	Established after 1853	1909
*CHARLESTON	Copies of wills in South Carolina Room	
CHEROKEE	Established after 1853	1897
CHESTER	Copies of wills in S. C.	
CHESTERFIELD	Early records destroyed	
CLARENDON	Established after 1853	1857
COLLETON	Early records destroyed	
DARLINGTON	Copies of wills in S. C.	
DILLON	Established after 1853	1910
DORCHESTER	Established after 1853	
EDGEFIELD	Copies of wills in S. C.	
FAIRFIELD	Copies of wills in S. C.	
FLORENCE	Established after 1853	1887
GEORGETOWN	Early records destroyed	
GREENVILLE	Copies of wills in S. C.	
GREENWOOD	Established after 1853	1897
HAMPTON	Established after 1853	1877
HORRY	Copies of wills in S. C.	
JASPER	Established after 1853	1910
KERSHAW	Copies of wills in S. C.	
LANCASTER	Early records destroyed	
LAURENS	Copies of wills in S. C.	
LEE	Established after 1853	1908
LEXINGTON	Early records destroyed	
MARION	Copies of wills in S. C.	
MARLBORO	Copies of wills in S. C.	
MCCORMICK	Established after 1853	1914
NEWBERRY	Copies of wills in S. C.	
OCONEE	Established after 1853	1868
ORANGEBURG	Early records destroyed	
PICKENS	Copies of wills in S. C.	
RICHLAND	Copies of wills in S. C.	
SALUDA	Established after 1853	
SPARTANBURG	Copies of wills in S. C.	
SUMTER	Copies of wills in S. C.	
UNION	Copies of wills in S. C.	
WILLIAMSBURG	Copies of wills in S. C.	
YORK	Copies of wills in S. C.	

*Charleston: In this volume the index for the Charleston County wills is not included because a cumulative index for the Charleston county will books has been compiled by the Charleston Free Library.

This index was copied by Mrs. John D. Rogers, now connected with the South Carolina University Library, and is made available by the well known genealogist, Martha Lou Houston, All States Hotel, Washington 6, D. C. The work is done by the Photolith process, Edwards Brothers, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and is unexcelled in clearness and readability and reflects the painstaking accuracy of Mrs. Rogers' work.

Copies of these wills may be secured by payment of a fee to be ascertained by sending to the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

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EARLY SPOTSYLVANIA MARRIAGE LICENSES

(In most of the Virginia counties very few, if any, traces of marriage licenses

granted prior to the year 1775 are preserved in the county records. On a recent visit to Spotsylvania Courthouse, however, I found in the first order-book, which covers the period from the formation of the county, in 1722, down to 1750, in the account of "The Governor's Dues," a list of the marriage licenses that had been granted by the clerk during that time. The "Governor's Dues" for each marriage license was £ 1. The record is not continued after 1750, and for the first few years the name of the man only was given.—A. C. Quisenberry.)

October 3, 1722—John Quarles
 June 7, 1723—Robert Slaughter, Junr.
 October 12, 1723—William Johnson
 June 3, 1725—Zach: Lewis
 October 20, 1726—John Catlett and Mary Grayson
 November 22, 1726—Benjamin Winslow and Susannah Beverly
 August 5, 1727—Richard Phillips and Catherine Smith
 November 25, 1727—Alexander Howard and Joana Tripilo
 October 16, 1727—George Home and Elizabeth Proctor
 March 3, 1728—Samuel Hensley and Martha Snell
 October 22, 1728—Morley Battaley and Elizabeth Taliaferro
 April 9, 1729—John Ward and Alice Symonds
 June 3, 1729—Francis Slaughter, Ann Lightfoot
 June 26, 1729—John Chew, Margaret Beverly
 October 3, 1729—George Wheatly and Mary Henry
 March 3, 1730—Chichely Thacker and Hannah Clowder
 June 1, 1730—Rodham Kenner and Judith Beverly
 June 27, 1730—John Tennant and Dorethy Paul
 October 6, 1730—Joseph Fox and Susana Smith
 March 1, 1731—Henry Palmer and Ann Burnett
 April 18, 1731—Thomas Hitt and Elizabeth Grayson
 October 7, 1731—Richard Tutt and Elizabeth Johnson
 August 3, 1732—William Woodford and Elizabeth Cock
 January 4, 1733—Elliot Benger and Dorothea Brayne
 January 5, 1733—James Sleet and Ephrem Smith
 September 30, 1733—Larkin Chew and Mrs. Mary Beverly
 September 28, 1733—Rice Curtis, Junr., and Ann Brock
 January 5, 1734—Hancock Lee and Mary Willis
 January 9, 1734—William Connor and Sarah Rogers
 January 25, 1734—Anthony Murray and Mary James
 October 3, 1734—John Jones and Agnes Durham
 October 19, 1735—George Webb and Lucy Hinkston
 September 3, 1736—Francis Thornton and Frances Gregory
 February 17, 1737—William Robinson and Agatha Beverly
 May 5, 1737—Thomas Dutton and Hannah Brock

October 21, 1737—John Mansfield and Ann Waldo Gratty (Grasty)
 October 16, 1737—John Gregg and Elizabeth Waugh
 October 6, 1737—Samuel Wharton and Ann Williams
 May 24, 1738—Giles Thompkins and Valentine Chiles
 June 21, 1738—William Waller and Ann Beverly
 May 13, 1739—James Dunn and Elinor Savage
 November 28, 1739—Jonathan Woods and Elizabeth Barefoot
 September 15, 1739—John Gordon and Margaret Tennant
 November 17, 1739—Joseph Calvert and Lucy Webb
 October 17, 1739—Robert James Marye and Ellen Pursel Dun
 July 18, 1740—James Martin and Mary Lynes
 October 18, 1740—Edmund Waller and Mary Pendleton
 October 28, 1740—John Thornton and Mildred Gregory
 October 12, 1741—John Blake and Elizabeth Thurston
 March 22, 1742—Thomas Minor and Alice Thomas
 December 2, 1742—Henry Elley and Esther Herndon
 April 29, 1743—Henry Willis and Elizabeth Gregory
 March 17, 1743—William Cowne and Elizabeth Hill
 April 5, 1744—William Hunter and Martha Taliaferro
 June 6, 1744—William Hughes and Sophia Dowdall
 July 6, 1744—William Johnston and Betty Taylor
 August 26, 1744—James Stevens and Alice Grayson
 November 29, 1744—Parmenas Bowker and Ann Stevens
 February —, 1745—Robert Dudley and Joyce Gayle
 February —, 1745—Samuel Hildrup and Elizabeth Taliaferro
 July 3, 1745—Elijah Morton and Elizabeth Hawkins
 June 18, 1746—Patrick Connelly and Ann French
 July 28, 1746—James Anderson and Margaret Troy
 November 11, 1747—Gregory Grant and Sarah Wharton
 December 26, 1747—George Wythe and Ann Lewis
 December 27, 1747—Richard Shackelford and Mary Lewis
 —, 1748—Stephen Pettus and Ann Dillard
 March 16, 1748—Rev. Mungo Marshall and Lucy Marye
 April 1, 1748—John Harris and Hannah Stevens
 January 30, 1749—John Jones and Barbara Reynolds
 January 31, 1749—Richard Bryan and Frances Battaley
 March 7, 1749—Charles Julian and Phebe Wilson
 April 4, 1749—William Smith and Ann Bowker
 January 16, 1750—Francis Meriwether and Mary Lewis
 April 19, 1750—Beverly Stanard and Elizabeth Beverly Chew
 September 27, 1750—Benjamin Pendleton and Mary Mason

From: Virginia Magazine, Volume 4, page 197, 1896-7.

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The following copy of the will of Squire Boone is contributed by Mrs. A. Edwin Rice, 447 West Seventh St., Russellville, Kentucky, and is of special interest.

RECORDED—

WILL-BOOK "B" PG. 101.

LOGAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Will of Squire Boone.

Written—February 18th, 1817.

Probated—February Court 1818.

"In the name of God, Amen.—I Squire Boone, of Logan County and State of Kentucky, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being Desirous to Settle my worldly affairs and thereby be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) *first*.—and principally, I commit my Soul into the hands of all mighty God, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Friends and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid, I Devise and bequeath as follows—give and bequeath unto by beloved wife Anna Boone all my Estate, both real and personal during her natural Life, in case she Remains a widow. Should she intermarry with any other person then, in that case she should take her one-third part as the law Directs—the balance or the other Two thirds to be disposed of as herein after directed—at the death or Intermarriage of my wife, as the case may be, it is my wish and Will that all my children should share Equal in the following manner and way. I have Given my four Eldest children the following sums. My son Thomas Boone has Received one hundred and fifty Dollars, by daughter Susannah Cockrill has Received, Two hundred and seventy Dollars, my daughter Lucy Kerley has Received Ninety Dollars and my Daughter Cinthean Grubbs has Received seventy Dollars. My other nine children, by name, Susannah Boone, Squire Boone, Ira Boone, Isaiah Boone, Deadamea Boone, Higgason Boone, Levy Boone, Nancy Boone and Polly Boone, now it is my Will and wish that when any Distribution is made, it should be done in the following way, the nine Last named children first to Receive seventy Dollars Each, which will be equal to what Cinthean Grubbs has received, then the same Nine children and Cinthean Grubbs to receive Twenty Dollars each which will make them equal to what Lucy Kerley has received, then the same Nine children and Cinthean Grubbs and Lucy Kerley to receive Sixty Dollars each which will make them Equal to what Thomas Boone has received.—then the same Nine children together with Cinthean Grubbs, Lucy Kerley, and Thomas Boone to receive one hundred and Twenty Dollars each which will make them all Equal to Susannah Cockrell, afterwards all Distributions to be equally made amongst all the above named thirteen children. It is further

my wish that if my wife Anna Boone should During the time she occupies the whole of my Estate give to any of my children anything they may particularly need that she, in that case, take their receipts for the same which receipt shall be good against them in a final Settlement for so much received. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Dear wife Anna Boone and my Two sons-in-law John Cockrell and Moody Grubbs, to be Sole Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal in the County of Madison and State of Kentucky this Eighteenth day of February one thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen. P. S. it is my wish that my Estate should not be appraised nor sold.

(signed) Squire Boone (seal)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us—

James Berry
Thomas turner
James Stone
A. Bourne
John Small
John B. Hill.

Logan County Set.—February Term 1818

At a County Court held for said County at the Court house in Russellville on the 16th day of February 1818 the within last Will and Testament of Squire Boone, Deceased, was proven in open Court by the Oath of John Small and John B. Hill subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Spencer Curd—C.L. Co.

Recorded—Will-Book "B." pg 101.

See—NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE—January, 1946 page 38.—Pension Record of the above—Squire Boone's Widow Anna (Grubbs) Boone.

Only 13 children named in above Will.

(Note by Mrs. A. Edwin Rice—Todd County was cut from Logan and Christian Counties—1819—Christian County cut from Logan Co.—1796.)

Capitals and spelling as given in the original Will—filed in Box B., Logan County, Kentucky.

Queries

Queries must be typed double spaced on separate slips of paper and limited to two queries (a) and (b) of not more than sixty words each. Add name and address on same line following last query. Queries conforming to above requirements will be published as soon as space is available.

The purpose of this section of the Genealogical Department is mutual assistance to those seeking information on same or related families.

Correspondence regarding former queries cannot be answered by this department since no information is available prior to June, 1938, after which date all is published. Requests for names and addresses of members who have joined under service of a Revolu-

tionary soldier" should not be sent to this Department since we do not have access to those records.

D-46. Massey-Champlain.—Wish information concerning the family of Samuel Massey and his wife Olive Champlain, or Chambley Massey, probably of Wake County, North Carolina. Who were the parents of Samuel and Olive, dates, etc.? Their eldest child, Nancy, married a Hall. Their eighth child, Henderson Ellis, migrated to Illinois and settled in Cass County. He married Martha Marshall, a native of Kentucky. Mrs. S. L. Heaps, 312 East Central Boulevard, Kewanee, Illinois.

D-46. Groomes.—Wanted: parents and birthplace of Elijah Harrison Groomes, born in Virginia July 4, 1777, died January 22, 1839 in Fayette County, Kentucky. His wife was Comfort M. Brown, daughter of Wilson and Mary Richards Brown, whom he married in Kentucky. He had issue of Richardson Coulbourn, William, Matildah, Polly, Julia, Casandra and Louisa Maryland Groomes. Dayise Spencer DeSpain, Box 54, Anchorage, Kentucky.

D-46. Patton-Randolph.—Want parents' names of Captain Henry Patton, died in Montgomery County, Virginia, after 1824. Married Martha Jane Randolph. Was he son or grandson of Captain John Patton, who married first, Miss Rodgers—children, John Jr., Matthew, Samuel? Married second, Agnes —, children, William James, Margaret, Isabell and Agnes. Wish Patton data. Who were parents of Martha Jane Randolph? Ruth Davidson Sowards, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

D-46. (a) Allen.—Wanted: names and dates of children of Archibald Allen, born in Virginia, 2-7-1751 and his second wife Mary Wall, married 12-27-1792. His first wife was Mrs. Ann McCloho, married 2-4-1788. Archibald Allen died after 1839, where?

(b) Enlow.—Archibald Allen, born in Kentucky, 1799; married Susan Enlow, in Crawford Co., Ind., 7-21-1819. She was born in Kentucky, in 1798, the daughter of — Enlow and his wife, Anna, who was born in Maryland in 1775. Wish information on the Enlow family. Mrs. William Meyer, Calle Reina, 24, Marianao, Cuba.

D-46. (a) Bates.—Wanted: information on Gilbert Bates, Dutch descent, born on Cape Cod, Mass. Married Rachel or Catharine Covey, who was born in New York. Children were: Catharine: John; James; Joseph; Andrew; —; Samuel; Gilbert, Samuel, born 12-19-1806, married Margaret Ann Knott, 8-21-1828.

(b) Knott.—Wish data on William Knott, born 1-5-1772. Scotch descent and his wife, Margaret Paton, Dutch descent, who was born in Ohio, 1-15-1772 or 1782. Margaret Paton had brothers John, William, Ephram and two sisters, who married brothers James and William Porter and moved to Oregon. Mrs. James Lee Kirkwood, 4330 Atoka, Dallas, 4, Texas.

D-46. Bolton.—Want dates of birth and death or any information about Tristram Bolton, son of Walter(?) and Marv Smart Bolton. He was born in Augusta, Maine and was married Dec. 25, 1854 to Eley C. Dresser at Bangor, Maine. Tradition says he went to Ohio. Mrs. Clarence P. Emery, 1207 Longwood Ave., Pueblo, Colorado.

D-46. Raymond.—Would like dates and an-

cestry of Gen. Henry Raymond, born in New York City on Nov. 6, 1791; who married Catharine Wunnenberg (Wineburg or Wonenburgh) of New York City, on April 18, 1820. Her father came from Germany with John Jacob Astor, in the fur trade. She died in New York on July 24, 1849. Mrs. Estela Domine de Fundora, 410 Obispo, Havana, Cuba.

D-46. (a) Merrill.—Wish information on Daniel Merrill and his wife, Susannah, whose daughter, Harriet Townsend Merrill, was born in Minot, Maine 11-5-1819.

(b) Elliott.—Wish names and dates of parents of Lucy Elliott, born in Mason, New Hampshire, 4-15-1781, who married Joseph Tufts of Medford, Mass. on Nov. 29, 1806 at Mason, N. H. Is there any Revolutionary service record of her father? Mrs. Herbert W. Tufts, Box 24, Guana-jay, Cuba.

D-46. Quick.—Wanted: information on Aaron Quick Sr. and Aaron Quick Jr., on Maryland Honor Rolls, Revolutionary War. Was Aaron Quick, who was born in Washington Co., Md., 2-3-1784, the son of Aaron Quick Jr.? This Aaron Quick married 8-1-1805, Nancy Angle, who was born in Nashville, Tenn. 2-10-1789. Mrs. Charles M. Lewis, American Club, Havana, Cuba.

D-46. (a) Rush.—Wanted: names of parents of Peter Rush, who was born in 1796, in Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County, Pa. Was he married to Mary Tissue or was he married to Mary Lenhart?

(b) Was Peter Rush a direct descendant of Jacob Rush, who is listed in the Library of Congress, as the fifth (5) signer and was buried in the Jersey Baptist Church Cemetery, Somerset Co., Pa.? Mrs. George Rush, Box 475, Bozeman, Montana.

D-46. (a) Everett-Williams.—Larence Everett was born in Maryland and moved to North Carolina. Married daughter of Right Honorable Thomas T. Williams, State of Maryland. Parents of Winnie H. Everett (1813-1875). Married Daniel Murchison 1833 moved to Kentucky. Want given name Winnie's mother who died April 26, 1813 and all dates; also dates on Larence Everett.

(b) Williams.—Want name of wife of Right Honorable Thomas T. Williams, of State of Maryland, who moved to Rockingham, North Carolina. Dates of birth, death and marriage of each. Their daughter married Larence Everett and died April 26, 1813. Larence Everett afterwards married a Miss McCloud and in 1828 moved his family to Kentucky. Mrs. Thomas F. Hudson, 76 Clark Place, Memphis, Tennessee.

D-46. (a) Welch.—Any information about Alexander Welch, who married the widow of Capt. Matthew Arbuckle. Name of his first wife? Names and birthdates of his children? He was surveyor of Charleston, W. Va. One son, John, married Mary Evans, dau. of Nathaniel Evans of Rockbridge county, Va. and came to Kentucky about 1783.

(b) Stuart.—Want names of parents of Mary Stuart (b. 1750—d. 1834, in Fayette Co. Ky.) who was mar. July 1769 in Rowan Co., N. C., to George Gray (1740-1824). She had a stepfather, Daniel Lewis, who went on her marriage bond. Did she have bros. and sisters? Mrs. S. Peyton Welch, Route 5, Lexington, Kentucky.

D-46. (a) Mead.—Ephraim, son of Allen and Sally, born 1828 or 1829 in Ohio. Lived 1860 in Noble county, Noble township, Indiana, with Margaret, born 1835 in Pennsylvania, and children, Alice, Sinoretta (?), and Eve S. Data this family. Desire correspondence descendants. Data Allen's parents. He was brother of my ancestor Israel T. Mead. Sally 1797 Vermont-1864 Indiana. Data parents.

(b) Mead.—Brothers and sisters of Ephraim. Potter 1823-1850; Sophrona 1831; Sammantha 1833-1849; Allen 1835-1855; Sally 1838, who may have been 'Sarah' who m. 1859 David J. Scott. Data and of any others. Desire correspondence descendants. Their father, Allen Mead, died 1849 Wolf Lake, Indiana, born 1793 New York. What County? Eva Mead Firestone, Upton, Wyoming.

D-46. (a) Musser.—Want parentage and details of family history of Joseph Brennaman Musser, born October 12, 1806 near Lewisburg, Union county, Pennsylvania; died December 17, 1879, Canonsburg, Pa. Married 1840 to 2nd wife Sarah Brice Murdock. Lived at Kittanning, Pa. before marriage. Was lawyer and court interpreter at Washington, Pa. for a time.

(b) Ferris.—Want birthplace and parentage of Mary Ferris "of Scotch descent," who married Matthew Henderson about 1760, in eastern Pennsylvania, while he was minister of Associate church at Oxford, Chester county. They had 14 children. Sons Matthew, Jr. and Ebenezer were both Associate ministers. Family moved to Washington county 1782. M. H. died in 1795. Mrs. Clyde A. Colley, 629 N. Union, Fremont, Nebraska.

D-46. (a) Dowell.—Wanted information. Dorcas Dowell of Albermarle, born 1770, married John Dunlap 1802 in Augusta Co. Vir. and died in Ohio 1859. Who were her parents? How related to Benjamin Franklin, niece or cousin?

(b) Fairchild.—Daniel Fairchild of Redding, Connecticut married Sarah Lane Dec. 25, 1770. Moved with sons, Reuben, Henry and Jacob to Shelburne, Vt., 1788. Who were Daniels' parents? Who was Henry's first wife? He married 2nd Aecantha Faye, desc. of Francis Cook of Mayflower. The three sons came to Ohio in 1813 with their families. Henry died in Iowa 1856, age 79. Mrs. R. J. Warner, 501 N. Gallo-wav St. Xenia, Ohio.

D-46. (a) Roberts.—Want birthplace, names and parents, name of wife, and any other information of William Roberts (b. 1777, d. 8-8-1846) buried at Iron Ore Hill, Daviess County, Ky. His will names children Malinda Henderson, Margaret Hollis, William C. Roberts, Felix Roberts, Francis Marion Roberts.

(b) Glascock.—Want birthplace, dates, ancestry, name of wife of Gregory Glascock, whose will was recorded 6-17-1850 in Breckenridge County, Ky. He had sons John and Redmon, and daughters Kitty, who married Presley Cummings in 1810, Susan, who married Benjamin McCullough, Mahala who married Joseph Wilson, and Permelia who married Mr. Hall. Miss Jewell Roberts, 1518 Kingshighway, East St. Louis, Ill.

D-46. Gilmore.—Information wanted relative to date and place of birth of Robert Gilmore, who married Jean Gray in Pelham, Massachusetts, June 2, 1763; also names of his parents, when and where married, and date and place

of their death. Kelsey G. Reed, 10 Franklin Road, Lexington, Massachusetts.

D-46. Decker.—Want birth place, and parents of Elizabeth Decker, born February 9, 1790, who married Henry Teel, February 20, 1812, possibly in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Mrs. C. M. Winn, 315 Castro Street, Norman, Oklahoma.

D-46. (a) Tomlinson.—Want information of Aaron Tomlinson's parents and ancestors. Aaron Tomlinson listed in North Carolina Troups, and served as Revolutionary Officer under Nathaniel Greene. Lived in Jefferson County, Georgia; died at the age of 80 years, April 12, 1828. Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers, By L. L. Knight. Married, wife Latitia Who?

(b) Cary.—Who were the children (names) of John Cary of Savannah, Georgia? and later of "Old Queensboro," Georgia. The lost Town near Louisville, Georgia. John Cary was one of Oglethorpes Warden, to issue 50 acres garden to settlers. Mrs. Mamie Tomlinson McMath, 228 South Jackson Street, Americus, Georgia.

D-46. (a) Gates-Bell.—Want marriage date of William Gates and Martha Bell, probably in Virginia, before Kentucky was formed from Virginia, as their youngest son was born in Hendersonville, Kentucky, 1799. Other children: William, Charles, Ransom, Samuel, Jane and Amos. Moved to Texas 1821. William said to have been born on his grandfather's (Horatio Gates) estate in Virginia. Not General Horatio Gates.

(b) Bell. Who were Martha Bell's parents? Where and when was she born and where were they married and when? Mrs. J. M. Wagstaff, 1408 Grape, Abilene, Texas.

D-46. (a) Sawin.—Wish the history of Almira Sawin. She was born in Albany, New York, April 22, 1810. Her mother's maiden name was Wheat. Almira Sawin married first, Robert Williams, second, George Baker of Rushville, Illinois.

(b) Mellet-Suiter.—Wish the history of Sarah Suiter (Sutter) of France, who was the wife of Jean de Mellet (Mellette), Lieutenant with LaFayette's Army during the Revolution. I think they were married in France. Helen Currie, 238 Romie Lane, Salinas, California.

D-46. (a) Crenshaw-Merriwether-King-Williams.—Want ancestry of following: William Morris Crenshaw, born 1809, Abbeville, South Carolina, married 1827 Lowndes County, Alabama, Frances Eliza Merriwether, born Georgia. Children reaching maturity: Richard Newton, James, John, William King. James Crenshaw remained Alabama, had two children: James and Fannie. One of these married Whipple. William King Crenshaw married Sarah King, daughter of George William King and Irene Williams.

(b) Patton-Payne-Tyer-Bogue.—Reverend Robert Berry Patton, born October 13, 1824, East Tennessee, married Eliza Payne, lived Oxmoor, Alabama. Children: Mary Ann Tyler; Martha Jane Gill; Margaret married ca 1870, N. S. (Shade) Bogue, son of John and Amanda (Tyer) Bogue, Okalona, Mississippi. Reverend Robert Berry Patton had brothers: John, Joseph, Mathew, William, Samuel; sister: Nancy Jane. Want Patton, Payne, Tyer, Bogue ancestry. Mrs. Linnie Wright Barrett, 3337 Blackburn, Dallas 4, Texas.

D-46. (a) Ward-Henderson.—Wish ancestry and dates of John Ward, born about 1765. Probably born in Newton Town, Massachusetts. Think his Mother's name was Segar. Brothers: Segar Ward, Israel, Silas, Samuel; and a sister Hope. John, Samuel and Israel appear in Census of 1790 for Westfield Town, Washington County, New York.

(b) Henderson.—Wish ancestry of Rachel Henderson, wife of John Ward. She was born about 1767, Salem, Massachusetts. She had a brother Rufus Henderson. Granddaughter of — McFarlane of Salem, Massachusetts. Think her father's name was James Henderson. John and Rachel Henderson Ward named their first child James Henderson Ward. James Henderson appears in Census of 1790 for Westfield Town, Washington County, New York. Mrs. H. A. Snider, Hamilton, Kansas.

D-46. (a) Hawkins.—Wanted ancestry of John Rockwell Hawkins born at Ridgefield, Connecticut, November 3, 1819, son of John W. and Polly Wilson Hawkins. Married Betsey Grant.

(b) Grant.—Wanted ancestry of Betsey Grant born September 10, 1822, daughter of Simon and Phoebe Lee Grant. Mrs. E. A. Kelsey, Stamford, New York.

D-46. Webster.—Want information on William Webster and ancestors. Thought to live in Randolph County, Hillsborough District in 1790. Wife's name was Grace. Daughter Rebecca born in 1775 married William Millsaps, emigrated to Pendleton District, North Carolina, and on to Mississippi. Mrs. John T. Watkins, Box 249, Hammond, Louisiana.

D-46. Treen.—Want names of parents of Mary, wife of John Merritt Treen. She was born Atlantic County, New Jersey, March 31, 1811, died Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1859. Married, records, Woodbury, New Jersey, October 1, 1835, under name Mary Pilgrim. Her children say she was Mary Shaw, but her last child was named Katy Pilgrim. Mrs. Florence Treen Hewson, 12 East 97th Street, New York 29, New York.

D-46. Bailey.—Proof of parentage of Daniel Bailey, born November 26, 1796, in New Jersey, died April 27, 1877, Baroda, Michigan. Married Lucinda —? Enlisted in the War of 1812, January 6, 1813, discharged May 29, 1815. Was his father the Daniel Bailey who served in the Revolutionary War from Middlesex County, New Jersey? Mrs. John Kinney, 166 Searles Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

D-46. Griffith.—Thomas Griffith, listed 1790 Census, Kent County, Maryland, apparently with wife and two young children. Thomas Griffith listed as Revolutionary soldier, Kent County, Maryland. Any connection with Thomas and Mary Griffith and son, James, born 1792 Delaware? Does 1800 Census of Delaware or Maryland give Thomas Griffith? Do marriage records, Kent County, Maryland, before 1792 include Thomas and Mary Griffith? Mrs. W. T. Bishop, 616 West 6th Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

D-46. (a) Barry.—Records of Lunenburg County, Virginia, and Pendleton District, South Carolina, indicate a possibility that William Taylor Barry (died 1794 Lunenburg County, Virginia (wife Sarah Gee), had the following children: George, Hugh, John, William, Joseph Stewart, Sarah (Candy), Ellinder (Davis), and Richard

(died 1806, Pendleton District, South Carolina). Was above John the father of William Taylor Barry, the Kentucky Statesman?

(b) Joseph Stewart Barry, above, went to Barren County, Kentucky, before 1806, when his nephew, Armstead Barry, was made his Attorney in South Carolina. Which of above brothers was father of Armstead Barry (wife Nancy) who moved from South Carolina to Mississippi, 1819, with children: William Taylor, Clarissa, Nancy, and Andrew. Want data on Armstead and Nancy — and parents. Revolutionary service. Rebekah E. Schaeffer, 522 West 7th Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

D-46. (a) Elmore.—James Elmore, who had a son, John, born in Virginia 1790, moved to Fayette County, Kentucky, about 1802. In what county in Virginia did they live? Want all information available on James Elmore, his wife, children, Revolutionary service, etc.

(b) Headley.—John Elmore (above) born 1790, married Fayette County, Kentucky, 1813, Elizabeth Headley, daughter of James Headley (wife Jane). Want dates and Revolutionary service on the Headley line. Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, 800 South Barrett, Sedalia, Missouri.

D-46. (a) Read-Bridges.—Wanted parents of William Humphrey Read (Reid, Reed) born North Carolina 1799, settled Twigg County, Georgia 1818, married 1823 Mary Bridges born Georgia 1805. Want her parents also. What relation was he to Rhessa Read of Halifax County, North Carolina, and to John Read and Dr. Alpheus Bruce Read who settled in Twigg County, 1818, from North Carolina?

(b) Vaughn.—Want parents of Alexander Vaughn, who moved from Virginia to Richmond County, Georgia, 1785. Also parents of his wife Jane — (1745-1829). Their children: Alexander, Mary, Daniel and James. What patriotic service did Alexander Vaughn perform during Revolution? Mrs. Francis G. Clark, 105 Oak Avenue, Ingleside, Macon, Georgia.

D-46. (a) Slocum-Bullock.—Desire information about ancestors of S. (or L.) Alexander Slocum and wife, Clarkey Bullock, both born, Georgia, 1803-13. What county? It is thought they came to the "chair bottom" of Louisiana with their parents 1813-20, as some Slocums and Bullocks were there in 1820. What year did these families leave Georgia and what other families went with them?

(b) McAdams.—Desire information on ancestors of William McAdams, born in Kentucky in 1812, one of about eighteen children. What county? Where did they come from to Kentucky? As young man William was employed on Ohio and Mississippi River trade boat. Married Abigail Daugh of East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, in 1838. Had brother John and probably Perry who also came to Louisiana. Mrs. Sybil Huckabay, 6188 Goodwood Avenue, Baton Rouge 12, Louisiana.

D-46. (a) Bellinger-Petrie.—Want information on Adam Bellinger and Marie Elizabeth Petrie, their family and ancestry. Lieutenant Adam, of Stone Arabia, New York, Bellingers, ranger in Tyrone County Militia, Lieutenant in Colonel Jacob Klock's regiment, fought in Battle of Oriskany, died 2 January 1824, age 84, married Marie Petrie who died 16 December 1808, age 68.

(b) Burkhart-Hagadorne.—Want informa-

tion on Henry Burkhardt and — Hagadorne, their family and ancestry. Known son, Francis Augustus, born 5 December 1852, moved to Michigan from New York state. Also interested in Himes (Heims), Roe, Allison, Gross, Stollsteimer, Roth, Volz, and Feeter families. Carl Zwinn, 904 Packard, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

D-46. (a) Fowler-Payne.—Mahala Payne, born 1798, Loudoun County, Virginia. In 1818 married John Smith Fowler, born January 31, 1776, in Massachusetts. Both died Washington County, Ohio, 1845. Want parentage and all possible data of each, including Revolutionary service of John's father and of Mahala's if he served. Did Mahala's parents move to Virginia from Connecticut? Where were John and Mahala married?

(b) Lowry-Burton.—Wanted ancestry, birth and marriage dates of Jeremiah Lowry and wife Elizabeth (Burton) Jacobs. Daughter Elizabeth, born 1796, Stafford County, Virginia, married James Maddy, Monroe County, Virginia, 1812, went to Gallia County, Ohio. Desire information regarding Jeremiah's children: John, Louis and Louisiana. Jeremiah died Gallia County, Ohio, 1833. Revolutionary service wanted. Was wife's father, — Burton, in Revolution? Mrs. Forrest E. Kempton, Centerville, Indiana.

D-46. Simpson.—Wish further details regarding George and Alice Simpson and of their ancestry. Mersey Simpson, born Ipswich, Massachusetts, March 11, 1683, died —, married Wells, Maine, March 17, 1707, Samuel Harmon. Her parents were George Simpson, b—, d—, married July 22, 1676, Alice Phillips, b—, d—. George Simpson was of Ipswich, Massachusetts, 1668. Frances Greene, Top O'The Hill, Elm Street, Bridgton, Maine.

D-46. (a) Perdue.—Wanted family data pertaining to Meshack Perdue, born about 1750-60, pioneer of Bedford and Franklin counties, Virginia.

(b) Chambers.—Who were the parents of Susanna Chambers, born 1780, North Carolina, died 1853, DeKalb County, Alabama. She married Richards Phillips. In 1805 they were living in Wayne County, Kentucky, later emigrated to Marion County, Tennessee. Mrs. Victor Wood, 1019 East 8th Street, Pueblo, Colorado.

D-46. (a) Skinner.—William Skinner (1787-1838), eldest son of Thomas and Maria Skinner of Kent County, Delaware, names in his Family Bible and also in his Estate settlement filed at Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, his wife Rebecca (1783-1863), and his children: Nancy, Thomas, William, Rebecca, Isabel, John, and James Skinner. What was the maiden name of William Skinner's wife Rebecca?

(b) McCombs-Skinner.—James McCombs (1800-1863), married April 24, 1822, in Franklin County, Indiana, Elizabeth Skinner (1804-1839). They settled near Lafayette in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, sometime after 1830. Who were the parents of James McCombs? Who were the parents of Elizabeth Skinner? Did either one have Revolutionary War ancestors? Mrs. John E. Fleming, 302 Crane Avenue, Royal Oak, Michigan.

D-46. (a) Hicks-Morgan.—Wanted: parentage and information concerning Joseph Hicks and his wife, Elizabeth Morgan, who lived in Burke County, North Carolina, or perhaps in

South Carolina. These were the parents of Daniel Morgan Hicks of Morganton, North Carolina, born January 10, 1812, died October 24, 1888.

(b) Steel-Strickland.—Wanted: the ancestry of Joseph Steel, born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, about 1773, died June 20, 1853, in New London Township, Pennsylvania. He married Susanna Strickland of Chester County, Pennsylvania, who died before 1853. Wanted: her parentage, also the dates of their birth, marriage, and death. Anna E. Gallaher, 150 West Main Street, Newark, Delaware.

D-46. (a) Bennett.—Wanted: parents of Eleazer Bennett, born April 15, 1778, died September 25, 1853, lived at Livonia, New York.

(b) Lewis.—Wanted: parents of Jabez Lewis, born 1755, died March 11, 1838, married Lucy Rockwell, lived at Livonia, New York. Enlisted in the Revolutionary War from Canaan, Connecticut. Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Howell, Michigan.

D-46. (a) Pride.—Wanted: information concerning Sarah Pride, who married Asa Davison, born in 1736, died 1831. He was at Ashford, Massachusetts, at the beginning of Revolutionary War. Is buried at Grafton, New York.

(b) Gould.—Wanted: parents of Sally Gould born 1765, married Paul Davison, died October 21, 1844, buried in Lima, New York. Paul Davison and Jonathan Gould were the first settlers of Lima, New York. Paul Davison was born at Ashford, Connecticut, 1765. Mrs. C. A. Burkhardt, Howell, Michigan.

D-46. (a) Rankin.—John Rankin, born about 1690, presumably in County Donegal, Ireland, married Jane (Margaret Jane) MacElwee. They migrated, 1727, with children, Thomas and Richard, and perhaps some of their eight daughters, to Chester County, Pennsylvania. His will recorded Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, probated 1749.

(b) Want data on Richard's life, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, before 1778, and names and data of his two wives. Want data on each of the eight daughters: Moly, who married James White; Martha, who married John Waugh; Ann, a McClure; Catharine, a Hill; Elizabeth, a Nicholson; Peggy, a Crockett; Rebecca, a McIntyre; and Nancy, a Stewart. Flossie Cloyd, Bird Lawn, Madison, Tennessee.

D-46. (a) Hughes-Williams.—Want ancestry of Thomas Hughes, born December 1, 1766, wife Elizabeth Williams, born January 27, 1764, with complete list of children. North Carolina to Jefferson County, Indiana, about 1809. Children: probably William, born about 1792; David born about January 4, 1794, married (2) Rebecca Long; Martha, born August 23, 1798; Rebecca born 1796/1800 married Henry Stull, lived South Bend, Indiana.

(b) Ferguson-Hughes.—Want ancestry of John Ferguson, born 1760/1770, and name of wife. Bought land, Jefferson County, Indiana, 1819, possibly from Montgomery County, Kentucky. Moved Berrien County, Michigan, before 1843. Children: George Washington, born August 25, 1798, married Martha Hughes (query (a)); Sarah married Robert M. Hall. All lived in Jefferson County, Indiana, 1819/1835. Mrs. H. M. Stevens, Route 4, Albion, Michigan.

Parliamentary Procedure

Order Is Heaven's First Law.

—Pope.

IN this, my first article on Parliamentary Procedure, I want to say I feel it a high honor to be your Parliamentarian. My appointment by the Executive Committee brought mixed feelings of both sadness and pleasure.

The wonderful work our late beloved Mrs. Moss rendered the National Society, in her true and just rulings, will be long remembered by all of us and it is with a deep sense of humility that I undertake to carry on her column in the Magazine. Naturally, there may be some repetition in the rulings, as Parliamentary Law is one of the few things that does not change. Robert's "Rules of Order Revised" has not only been the authority for our organization but is the accepted authority for most deliberative Assemblies throughout the United States. Quite a few of the questions sent to me have been answered by Mrs. Moss in recent months. But in our rotating system of officers for States and Chapters, new groups are elected constantly, who, in some instances, may come into office with very little knowledge of Parliamentary Law, hence the repetition in both the questions and the answers.

When your By-Laws and your questions are received they will be stamped with the date of receipt and will be answered chronologically. Many of you have already sent me "a hurry call," and "please answer by return mail." I have to be fair and let you wait your turn. So won't you be patient if you do not hear from me by the next mail? Kindly remember that return postage must be sent with each communication.

In checking the By-Laws of a chapter I find that in the election of members this chapter permits two negative votes to bar the applicant from membership. Now our National Society was organized in 1895 for the high ideals as set forth in the Constitution, Article 11, Objects, and was not organized for social purposes. Please read this Article. Two negative votes hark back to the old days when groups spoke of "black-balling" someone, which gave two members, who might harbor a personal grudge against a person, the chance to

show their dislike by voting "NO." The National Society elects members by a majority vote, of course exercising its prerogative of not electing to membership any applicant not personally acceptable to the Society. See N. S. Constitution, Article III, Eligibility. Of course a chapter is not expected to elect any applicant, either, who is not "personally acceptable to the chapter," "but don't allow just two negative votes to be used." Please read these two articles and when the applicant has met the requirements for membership, do give her the chance for election that is given all applicants by the National Society. Read also N. S. By-Laws, Article I, Membership, Section 1, and incorporate in your chapter By-Laws the same rule—"A majority vote shall elect."

A state regent has asked if the National Society desires a state to have its term of office concurrent with the National Term of Office. While it is not a demand, the National Society would like to have the terms of office the same. When a new administration takes office in the National Society, the new National Board of Management is formed, of which the state regents are members, and if the state regents' terms of office begin with the new administration, the National Board will be composed of the same members for its three-year term. If a state has its election a year after or a year before the National election, two different regents will represent the state during those three years. It then becomes difficult for the program of activities that the new National Board inaugurates to be carried to completion in that state, as well as bringing a new member to the National Board who probably would not be conversant with its program.

A chapter has submitted its By-Laws and says therein that elections shall be held every year, certain officers retiring at each annual meeting, and did I approve of this plan. NO. There is nothing more upsetting to an organization than having to hold an election each year. This is called "THE STAGGER SYSTEM," and I just can't refrain from speaking against it and for many reasons. First—it precipitates the chapter into the throes of an election each year. Second—one year for a regent does not give her sufficient time to plan and

put through a program. It is hard, too, on the treasurer and the registrar, who must learn the rules of the National Society regarding the work of these two officers, who have to transact so much business with the National office. Third—If the state wherein that chapter is located has a three-year term of office, it brings three different chapter regents to the official family of the state during that state administration. While this particular chapter does give the privilege of re-election to the same office for three consecutive terms (one year each), officers have that uneasy feeling of the possibility of not being re-elected. So I would recommend to all states and chapters that they have a three-year term, running, if possible, with the term of the National Society. Of course I recognize the one good in having an election each year, that of being able to be relieved of officers who do not perform their duties satisfactorily. Any way, try this three-year term and see how well it works out. I believe you will like it and "Speak it not in Gath." The politicians don't have quite as much opportunity to run their favorite candidates when the term is three years as they do when it is only one.

To the states who would have held their elections in 1945 but did not have their state conferences on account of the request from the Office of Defense Transportation, those states having a three-year term of office—if that term began in 1945—the officers elected at your state conference to be held this year will be for two years only, going out of office in 1948, so that you will conform to your regular term. This is just one of the unfortunate affairs that was thrust upon us by the Emergency War Acts. I expect though that by the time this article appears your elections will have been held.

Question—Should there be an entrance fee for members who are joining a chapter by TRANSFER, RESIGNED IN GOOD STANDING, and ASSOCIATE MEM-

BERS? Answer, NO. A member coming into your chapter by transfer will have paid an initiation fee in the chapter from which she is transferring. The new chapter to which she is transferring must not require an entrance fee. A member of your chapter who has resigned in good standing and is being reinstated by the National Society to membership in your chapter should not be required to pay a new entrance fee to the chapter, for your chapter has already collected the original initiation fee the member paid when she joined your chapter the first time. When your chapter is electing associate members neither should they be required to pay an entrance fee, as they are members in good standing, who have paid their initiation fee to the chapter where they hold regular membership. Initiation fees are paid only once in the National Society and chapters should not require further entrance fees for the above-mentioned classes of membership. Of course a chapter has the privilege to include in its By-Laws additional initiation fees other than the \$5.00 required by the National Society and sent to the Treasurer General when a member joins the chapter. The additional initiation fee may be retained by the chapter for its own use, as may the additional dues other than the \$1.00 annual dues for the National Society. Read N. S. By-Laws, Article IX, Chapters, Section 16. Another chapter states in its By-Laws that no transfers will be given or received from March first to the close of Continental Congress any year. Please read very carefully all about transfers in the By-Laws of the National Society and in the Hand Book and govern yourselves accordingly.

Faithfully yours,

NELLIE WATTS FLEMING
(Mrs. Hampton Fleming),
Parliamentarian, N. S. D. A. R.



Department of the Treasurer General

D. A. R. Membership

STATES	Number of Chapters	Membership as of February 1, 1946		
		Chapter	At Large	Total
ALABAMA.....	44	1,898	16	1,914
ALASKA.....	1	20	1	21
ARIZONA.....	7	415	9	424
ARKANSAS.....	27	1,090	6	1,096
CALIFORNIA.....	96	5,073	169	5,242
CANAL ZONE.....	1	46	1	47
COLORADO.....	36	2,300	15	2,315
CONNECTICUT.....	56	5,119	37	5,156
DELAWARE.....	6	333	1	334
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	60	3,686	92	3,778
FLORIDA.....	35	2,454	57	2,511
GEORGIA.....	83	4,720	29	4,749
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.....	2	171	2	173
IDAHO.....	10	451	3	454
ILLINOIS.....	112	8,010	106	8,116
INDIANA.....	91	5,738	22	5,760
IOWA.....	94	4,259	37	4,296
KANSAS.....	57	2,803	17	2,820
KENTUCKY.....	57	3,158	19	3,177
LOUISIANA.....	29	1,327	7	1,334
MAINE.....	37	2,011	15	2,026
MARYLAND.....	33	1,635	25	1,660
MASSACHUSETTS.....	102	5,842	52	5,894
MICHIGAN.....	64	4,554	30	4,584
MINNESOTA.....	50	2,009	17	2,106
MISSISSIPPI.....	31	1,790	9	1,799
MISSOURI.....	85	4,462	31	4,493
MONTANA.....	12	619	4	623
NEBRASKA.....	45	2,017	17	2,034
NEVADA.....	1	90	2	92
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	38	2,010	10	2,020
NEW JERSEY.....	84	5,104	80	5,184
NEW MEXICO.....	8	435	1	436
NEW YORK.....	177	14,239	300	14,539
NORTH CAROLINA.....	69	3,010	55	3,065
NORTH DAKOTA.....	10	292	7	299
OHIO.....	123	7,893	67	7,960
OKLAHOMA.....	34	1,692	14	1,706
OREGON.....	30	1,210	9	1,219
PENNSYLVANIA.....	132	11,758	99	11,857
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.....	1	35	1	36
PUERTO RICO.....	1	27	.....	27
RHODE ISLAND.....	23	1,188	7	1,195
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	54	2,122	29	2,151
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	13	381	4	385
TENNESSEE.....	70	2,994	33	3,027
TEXAS.....	75	4,706	71	4,777
UTAH.....	3	191	3	194
VERMONT.....	32	1,530	5	1,535
VIRGINIA.....	82	4,078	60	4,138
WASHINGTON.....	36	1,767	16	1,783
WEST VIRGINIA.....	43	2,879	17	2,896
WISCONSIN.....	44	2,086	16	2,102
WYOMING.....	9	372	21	393
FOREIGN: CHINA.....	1	36	.....	36
CUBA.....	1	60	.....	60
ENGLAND.....	1	47	.....	47
FRANCE.....	2	82	.....	82
GERMANY.....	1	12	.....	12
ITALY.....	1	26	.....	26
AT LARGE.....	.....	.....	25	25
TOTALS.....	2,565	150,442	1,798	152,240

MINUTES

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

REGULAR MEETING

February 1, 1946.

THE regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, in the President General's Reception Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, February 1, 1946.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Willard Steele, announced the deaths of Mrs. John Trigg Moss, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Birney Batcheller, Vice President General; Mrs. Frank Ellison, past National Officer; the father of Honorary President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch; the husband of the State Regent of Texas, Mrs. Frederick B. Ingram; Miss May Stone, head of the Hindman School in Kentucky; and Mr. Kimble, the building electrician.

A moment of silent tribute was observed, and the Chaplain General offered prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given, led by the National Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Orr.

Mrs. Marshall moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the December meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Murray. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: *National Officers:* Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Throckmorton, Mrs. Gardner, Miss McMacKin, Mrs. Silversteen, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Creyke, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Manlove, Miss Matthies, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. O'Byrne and Mrs. Smith; *State Regents:* Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Ifland, Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Frierson, Mrs. Warthen, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. Viethier, Mrs. McQuesten, Miss Cook, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Storrs, Mrs. Randolph, Miss Gibson, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Tynes, Mrs. Sisler, Mrs. Koch.

The President General stated that the Board was glad to welcome Mrs. Silversteen back after her accident and regretted to report that Mrs. Henry B. Joy, Honorary Vice President General, had sustained a broken hip, and that Mrs. Oberholser was still confined to her home. It was also stated by Board members that Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Honorary President General, lost her sister, and that Mrs. Kittredge was suffering from a broken hip. Mrs. Murray moved that a note of sympathy be sent to members of our organization relative to illness or death in their families. Seconded by Mrs. Bowker. Carried.

The President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, read her report.

Report of President General

Since we met in early December, the Christmas Season, with its happy family reunions and bless-

ings, has come and gone. The days intervening have been made interesting with activity and accomplishments.

As part of the Society's post-war rehabilitation program, the National Board voted to purchase thirty-three Cabinet Motion Picture Projectors, for use in U. S. Public Health Service Hospitals, to be paid for from the D. A. R. War Fund. These dual purpose Mills-Sono-Vision Moving Picture Machines are portable and can be rolled from ward to ward in hospitals, thus providing handy motion picture projection. They are \$570 each, the Society's gift of \$18,810 for the thirty-three machines. We shall be proud to have such a piece of equipment installed in Public Health Service Hospitals located in thirty cities throughout the country, bearing our name plate as donor. (Three machines will be placed in one of the larger hospitals and two in another.) Letters of appreciation have been received from Dr. R. C. Williams, Assistant Surgeon General, Bureau of Medical Services, U. S. Public Health Service. (This letter and list of hospitals are printed elsewhere in our magazine.) The Board also voted to purchase two of these machines as gifts to our two D. A. R. Schools, i.e., Kate Duncan Smith, at Grant, Alabama, and Tamassee D. A. R. School, at Tamassee, South Carolina.

On December 10th, it was my happy privilege to be the honor guest of the Army and Navy Chapter, Mrs. Rex H. Rhoades, Regent. An elaborate luncheon at the Army and Navy Club preceded the meeting, which meeting was held at the D. A. R. Chapter House in the District of Columbia.

On December 11th, Mrs. Rex H. Rhoades, Chairman of Arrangements for the 1946 Congress and I, together with the Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Ward French, travelled to Atlantic City, to make plans for the 55th Continental Congress to be held there May 20th through the 23rd, with the usual preliminary meetings beginning the previous week. I think you will find the location convenient, for the hotels are close together and none are more than a five-minute walk to Convention Hall; where the meetings of the Congress will be held. The beach and the ever fascinating ocean lie on one side of the boardwalk, while attractive shops line the other. The headquarters hotel will be the Marlborough-Blenheim, large, and luxurious—filled with atmosphere of gracious living and tradition. In this hotel will be given the President General's reception on Monday evening, following the opening meeting. The Memorial Service will be held at the headquarters hotel on Sunday and the National Defense Meeting on Monday afternoon. Committee meetings and state functions are to be announced later. The neighboring hotels are of equal charm and comfort and wherever you are located, I am confident of your pleasure in enjoyment of surroundings. While in this post-war year, we cannot expect for ourselves the real comfort and convenience of our

own buildings, I hope you will plan to come with us and enjoy this unique and delightful setting where every effort will be put forth for your enjoyment and the promotion of a constructive and worth-while Congress.

On December 20th, I had the pleasure of addressing my own Elijah Clarke Chapter in Athens, where the "Welcome Home" was in keeping with the gracious spirit of the Christmas-tide.

One of the most inspiring events during the month of December was the Buddy Bag Shower, held at the D.A.R. Chapter House of the District of Columbia. This event was held on December 7th, with Mrs. Arthur C. Houghton, Vice Chairman of the National Defense Committee in charge of Buddy Bags, presiding. One thousand three hundred and twenty-eight Buddy Bags were on display to be sent to the men in the Merchant Marine. Vice Admiral Emory S. Land, War Shipping Administrator, accepted them with gracious words of appreciation.

Sorrow and bereavement have also come to our Society in the passing of three of our prominent members. On the day after Christmas, December 26th, the sad news came announcing the passing of our beloved and respected Parliamentarian, Mrs. John Trigg Moss. The Society has suffered a distinct loss caused by her death. The readers of our magazine, too, will miss her helpful instructions each month. Mrs. Moss was ever cheerfully ready and willing to aid the members in all their problems. She was faithful to the end, discharging her duties in the face of increasing weakness and disability. In October, when I was with her in her home for the third time in 1945, I was distressed to see the change in her condition, but she was bright and buoyant, talking over the various complexities that confronted us. She was a faithful, loyal friend, but even beyond and above all friendships, was placed the interest and integrity of her beloved Society, and her decisions were made with that one thought ever in mind. Yes, on December 26th, passed a great soul—fair and just and true and conscientious. She will be missed by the Society that she served faithfully for more than a quarter of a century and mourned by the friends who knew her best and loved her for what she was and what she stood for.

We are touched by the expression received from the National Old Trails Road Association, whose president is the Honorable Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, wherein they ask participation in a Memorial Service, to be held at a time simultaneous to ours, at each of the twelve monuments, located in twelve cities, where that organization and Mrs. Moss, then Chairman of the National Old Trails Road Committee for the D.A.R., worked together so harmoniously in the location and dedication of these massive and beautiful monuments, marking a national ocean-to-ocean highway over the Pioneer Trails of the nation.

On January 15th, very suddenly, Mrs. Birney Batcheller, of Wallingford, Vermont, our own dearly beloved Vice President General, was taken from us. Our hearts mourn her passing for she was a loyal member of this Board and of the Society—always in attendance and wise with her counsel. She will be greatly missed and we have lost a valued member.

Mrs. Frank D. Ellison, past State Regent of Massachusetts, and former Librarian General, passed away in January. Her loss is mourned by the Society and her host of friends. Though she had been an invalid for many years, her interest in D.A.R. affairs was uppermost in her thoughts.

In early December, death claimed a valued and competent member of our building staff, Mr. Carey Kimble, expert electrician.

To Mrs. Frederick B. Ingram, State Regent of Texas, our sympathies are extended on the death of her husband on January 9th. Her faith and trust will give her courage, we pray, to carry on in the face of sorrow and bereavement, and that the duties of her office as state regent will be her panacea.

On January 24th, came the word of the death of the father of Mrs. William H. Pouch, our Honorary President General. To the families of these loved ones, we extend sympathy and pray that they may be given strength and comfort.

On January 10th, it was my privilege and pleasure to attend the luncheon given by the Committee for the Nurses' National Memorial. This committee has plans to provide tangible evidence of a nation's gratitude to the heroic women who served as nurses and as medical women in World War II by providing a social center and "home" for them, to be located in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Truman was honor guest. Mrs. Norman T. Kirk, wife of the Surgeon General of the U. S. Army, was Chairman of the Committee, with Mrs. Ross T. McIntire, wife of the Surgeon General of the U. S. Navy, as co-Chairman. I was very happy and proud to be present as a sponsor in the launching of this worth-while plan.

Our Historian General, Mrs. Frank D. Lee, will report in full on the Valley Forge project, which is resulting in funds being received for the building of the Bell Tower. I should like to mention here that we are proud to have the names of our present day war heroes honored, among that list being General Dwight D. Eisenhower, General Douglas A. MacArthur and General Mark W. Clark.

On January 15th, I had the happy privilege of attending the 50th birthday celebration of the Gen. David Forman Chapter, of Trenton, N. J., Mrs. Paul G. Duryea, Regent, and of addressing the members of the chapter and their guests, which included regents and friends from the three other chapters in Trenton. It was delightful to be the house guest of Mrs. C. Edward Murray for that week-end and to be with the State Regent, Mrs. Edward F. Randolph; the Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow, and the Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen, of Pennsylvania. A delicious dinner preceded the meeting, with beautiful decorations and a huge birthday cake bearing fifty candles.

I feel you will be interested in knowing of the latest word regarding the installation of the wired-radio system for the Vaughan Hospital in Chicago, which gift is being transferred from the Mayo General Hospital. I read to you now an extract from a letter of January 22, 1946, from Brigadier General R. W. Bliss, Deputy Surgeon General of the U.S.A.:

DEAR MRS. TALMADGE:

We now have the approval and are advised by the Chief Signal Officer that equipment for the installation at Vaughan has been shipped and that the Commanding General, Sixth Service Command, has been authorized to make installation.

We feel sure that your generosity will be a source of real benefit for patients for a long time to come and that their enjoyment will be a source of deep satisfaction to the Society. As you know, we plan to turn this hospital over to the Veterans Administration in the near future. The hospital was built adjacent to the existing Veterans Hospital at Hines, Ill., and includes several three-story permanent buildings as well as a large group of semi-permanent one-story masonry buildings. It is a useful hospital and through the joint efforts of General Carroll, who is the Commanding Officer, and local citizens' groups, it has been made both efficient and attractive. You may be interested to know that we are currently making alterations at Vaughan to provide special facilities for the care of patients who have suffered severe spinal cord injury and consequent paralysis. The Veterans Administration will continue the treatment of these patients at Vaughan. The boost in morale which your donation will afford this group of patients alone, will more than justify your kindness.

We hope that installation will be complete before the hospital is turned over to the Veterans Administration and that we can arrange suitable dedicatory exercises in which those people who have been so close to the development of the hospital as a working institution may participate. Should it be impossible to complete the installation prior to the transfer, we shall advise the Veterans Administration of your gift and ask that they make the arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

R. W. BLISS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Deputy Surgeon General.

Word has come to us from Hawaii, stating that the work and plans of the Pearl Harbor Memorial Trust have fallen into what promises to be a state of non-activity. It has been explained that this unfortunate state of affairs has been caused by factors in that locality, which was so close to the war itself, thereby consuming all the time and energies of those interested, together with subsequent let-down after the declaration of peace, and consequent departures from the scene on the part of members of the Trust. Replacements of these absentees have not been made and altogether, the report is that the proposition is in a state of inactivity, as stated above.

On January 22nd, the Society was again invited to participate in the annual broadcast for the Mile of Dimes. It was my privilege to go to the broadcasting booth, together with Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Treasurer General, and make the Society's contribution in the Fight Against Infantile Paralysis.

I cannot begin to thank all of you for your loving greetings at Christmas time and for the New Year. It made me happy to be remembered by you and I am grateful. I also appreciate the many Yearbooks and News letters. I was surprised upon opening some of them to find they had been dedicated to me. These loving acts always make the heart beat a little faster and the blood flow a little warmer and altogether it draws you very close to me. I feel confident that you will start the year of 1946 with renewed vigor and earnestness and that when we meet together in May, our fondest hopes and dreams for the promotion of all of our objectives will be fulfilled.

Faithfully,

MAY E. TALMADGE,
President General,
N. S. D. A. R.,

The President General announced that Mrs. Hampton Fleming, of Virginia, was appointed by the Executive Committee to serve as the new Parliamentarian, and was introduced. Mrs. Fleming responded, saying that it was with a great deal of humility that she was assuming her duties and that all she asked was patience on the part of all.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. John Logan Marshall, read her report.

Report of First Vice President General

In spite of the fact that the interim between the December and January Board meetings was supposedly marked by a holiday season, the correspondence in regard to Program Planning has been heavy. This correspondence shows a growing interest, on the part of chapters, in programs designed to set forth fully and interestingly the work and aims of the National Society.

Many requests come for program material regarding juvenile delinquency and the Valley Forge Memorial Tower. Your First Vice President General has met every request made of her—even to providing one-act plays (through the courtesy of your chairman of the National Historical Magazine) for a C.A.R. Society scheduled to present a program for its sponsoring chapter.

Many chapters are enthusiastic about a D.A.R. Speakers' Bureau; and while such a project does not yet seem feasible, every suggestion is being filed for careful consideration, should conditions ever seem opportune.

Some delightful visits have been made to chapters:

On December 7, your First Vice President General was the guest of Caesar Rodney Chapter in Wilmington, Delaware. This date was the Golden Anniversary of the chapter as well as the birthday of the State of Delaware; and the regent and members of Caesar Rodney Chapter entertained at luncheon and an afternoon meeting, featuring happy reminiscences of long-time members and an inspiring address by the State Regent of Delaware and others.

On December 8th, your First Vice President General was honored guest at a luncheon given by Old Washington Tree Chapter in Philadelphia, The Boys' Choir of Saint Marks and Rev. John Robbins Hart, Rector of Valley Forge Parish, were a delight to all present.

On December 12th, she attended the regular meeting of Philadelphia Chapter and a regular meeting of Old Washington Tree Chapter.

Attendance upon the State Board of the South Carolina Society, D.A.R., the regular January meeting of the Tamasee Board and meetings with and assignments for the South Carolina Veterans' Advisory Committee to which she has recently accepted appointment, together with the correspondence before mentioned, made of the past two months a very busy period.

GRACE C. MARSHALL,
First Vice President General,
N. S. D. A. R.

The Second Vice President General, Mrs. C. Edward Murray, stated that she had no report

as Vice President General, and presented her report as Chairman of the Printing Committee.

Report of Printing Committee

Your National Chairman of Printing reports a balance in the Printing Budget of \$925.44; our expenses up to this time having been \$2,099.56 out of our budget of \$3,025.00 for the year April 1, 1945-March 31, 1946.

The new editions of the D.A.R. Manual and the Filing and Lending Catalogues are now being printed.

I am pleased to report that the work in our multigraph department is being taken care of promptly and material for Congress is being prepared. Our mimeograph machine was delivered last week and will be very helpful in taking care of some of our material.

Again, I wish to express my appreciation to our President General and to each member of the Board for your cooperation and support, and to my loyal staff in the Business Office and multigraph shop. Appreciation is also expressed for the Christmas greetings from National and State Officers.

JENNIE S. MURRAY,
Chairman.

The Third Vice President General, Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton, read her report.

Report of Third Vice President General

As Third Vice President General, very little is expected of me; especially so since the First and Second Vice Presidents General do such a splendid job of assisting the President General with her work. However, I do enjoy basking in their reflected glory, and then, it is also a joy again to meet with the fine women who comprise the National Board of Management.

My one and only real function is that of being chairman of the Auditing Committee, which report I will bring you shortly.

And now, may I leave with you a few lines that somehow remind me of D.A.R.

In the words of Frances Frost

"It is the Women who will re-make the world,
The Women who have eaten well of sorrow.
They will sit on door stones in the unbombed dusk
And teach their Sons to make a clean to-morrow."

EDNA DUDLEY THROCKMORTON,
Third Vice President General,
N. S. D. A. R.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Willard Steele, read her report.

Report of Chaplain General

The report of the Chaplain General is very brief. She has written several letters of sympathy, answered many personal letters and sent greetings to all the state chaplains. A letter to all state chaplains will be sent out this week.

She has attended several chapter meetings, as well as both December and February Board meetings.

KATE HINDS STEELE,
Chaplain General,
N. S. D. A. R.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, read her report.

Report of Recording Secretary General

Since the last report to the Board in December the following work has been done in the office:

The minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on December 6th were written for publication in the magazine and proofread.

The verbatim has been transcribed, and both minutes and verbatim indexed for the files.

Rulings were typed and delivered to each National Officer and also typed for the Statute Book, and indexed.

The minutes of the December Executive Committee Meeting have been written and copies made and sent to each member of this committee. These have also been copied for binding in book form and a temporary index made. All rulings adopted by this committee were copied and delivered to those offices affected.

Notices of National Board and Executive Committee meetings were written and mailed to the members.

Since the last report in December 1,336 membership certificates have been issued, remailed and reissued.

The proposed amendments to the By-Laws adopted by the National Board of Management for recommendation to Continental Congress have been prepared for printing. These will be mailed to the chapters according to our National By-Laws.

Prompt and courteous consideration has been given to the many requests for information, and all correspondence has received careful and immediate attention.

In March, a letter of instructions and suggestions regarding reports to Continental Congress for printing in the Proceedings, will be sent to National Officers, State Regents, and Committee Chairmen. Please read this letter carefully and give it consideration, and send reports to my office promptly. Will State Regents please impress upon Committee Chairmen how necessary it is that they send in reports promptly; that they read their reports over after they are typed, and correct errors and names which are spelled incorrectly? The staff spends days verifying and checking names, etc., in some of these reports. If each person making a report would personally see that her report is correct this would not be necessary and would greatly speed up the work in my office, thus making it possible to print the Proceedings sooner.

Even though Congress meets later this year reports must be in by the first of April, as usual. There is a great deal of work in connection with the reports that can be done before Congress meets, such as having them edited and in form for the printer, so that the printing may begin immediately after the close of Congress. Otherwise it will be quite late in the summer before the finished Proceedings can be distributed.

As the Reporter General must wait until the Proceedings is published before she can compile the Smithsonian Report, delay holds up this publication also. Will you not cooperate with my office by being both accurate and prompt?

In order to be on the official list, names of

candidates for the office of Vice President General must be sent to the office of the Recording Secretary General promptly.

MARJORIE R. MANLOVE,
Recording Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Manlove moved that reports to be printed in the proceedings of the Continental Congress be limited to six pages for National Officers and Committee Chairmen and four pages for State Regents; that they be typed on 8½ by 11 inch paper, double spaced, with 1½ inch margins at the left side of the page; and that the Recording Secretary General be authorized to delete any irrelevant material. Seconded by Mrs. Goodfellow. Carried.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Miss Katharine Matthies, read her report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

My report this time is brief because there has not been much activity since the December National Board Meeting, due largely to the Christmas holidays. I have written but thirty-seven letters at my home but most of those were answering questions about how to become a member, which is encouraging.

Another bright spot is the fact that 6,026 applications have been sent out during the past eight weeks.

On January 19th it was my sad duty to send notices of the death of Mrs. Birney Batcheller, Vice President General, to the members of the National Executive Committee.

The revised edition of the D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship has just had its last proofreading so we hope it will be ready for distribution by early March.

The following supplies have been sent from my office since the December Board Meeting:

Application Blanks	6,026
Information Leaflets	525
Constitution and By-Laws	57
Transfer Cards	508
What the Daughters Do Pamphlets	5,093
Applicant's Working Sheets	2,999
Ancestral Charts	2,976
Miscellaneous	48
Total pieces	18,232

Orders for manuals have been filled to the number of 13,495. The distribution according to languages follows:

English, 10,993; Hungarian, 106; Polish, 726; French, 1; Greek, 134; Swedish, 160; Portuguese, 78; Lithuanian, 57; Norwegian, 61; Bohemian, 42; Finnish, 82; Armenian, 39; Spanish, 402; Italian, 10; Yiddish, 488; German, 116.

A total of 405 letters has been received and answered or referred to the proper department, while a total of 456 letters and cards has been sent out from this office and 37 from my home. A seeming discrepancy appears here, which is due to orders for manuals coming in great numbers under one cover, for which individual notification of the filling of same is made.

KATHARINE MATTHIES,
Corresponding Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Miss Matthies then read letters of appreciation from Mrs. Pouch and Mr. Batcheller. The President General announced that the flowers on the table had been sent by Mrs. Pouch.

Mrs. Marshall moved that a note of thanks for the beautiful flowers on the officers' table be sent to Mrs. William H. Pouch, who so graciously provided them. Seconded by Mrs. Manlove. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, read her report.

Report of Treasurer General

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from November 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945:

Balance at last report October 31, 1945

CURRENT FUND

\$168,911.74

RECEIPTS

Annual dues	\$61,582.00
Initiation fees	6,510.00
Reinstatement fees	330.00
Supplemental fees	696.00
Application blanks	376.61
Brochures	3.75
Catalogues	6.00
Certificates	1.00
Certificate folders	4.00
Charters	10.00
D. A. R. handbooks	300.64
D. A. R. reports	2.20
Dispensers	4.75
Duplicate papers	158.00
Early History .....	.10
Exchange .....	.75
Flag booklets	9.15
Flag codes	48.28
Genealogical charts	13.50
Interest—Current Fund	50.00
Lantern slides	14.09

Lineage		\$ 1,040.36	
Index #1		15.00	
Index #2		15.00	
Index #3		20.00	
Index #4		10.00	
Magazines:			
Subscriptions	3,826.05		
Advertisements	713.55		
Single copies	15.00	4,554.60	
Pilgrim posters		.10	
Proceedings		10.00	
Regents' lists		40.00	
Rituals		20.85	
Telephone and telegrams		23.94	
Contributions:			
Library		11.40	
Constitution Hall Events		13,254.50	
Building expense:			
American Red Cross	1,029.12		
Pan American Union	48.00		
Employees' withholding tax	4,345.19		
What the Daughters Do	85.05		
Library (fees)	30.90		
Insurance dividend	57.77		
Refund—Buildings' expense	30.87	94,763.47	
Total Receipts			\$263,675.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Refunds:			
Annual dues	338.00		
Initiation fees	205.00		
Supplemental fees	1.00	544.00	
President General:			
Clerical services	1,210.00		
Official expense	1,000.00		
Postage	40.00		
Supplies	24.20		
Express	2.11		
Telephone and telegrams	182.21	2,458.52	
Recording Secretary General:			
Clerical services	710.00		
Reporting	100.36		
Supplies	10.61	820.97	
Certificates:			
Postage	72.50		
Supplies	726.28	798.78	
Corresponding Secretary General:			
Clerical services	560.00		
Postage	100.00		
Supplies	6.03		
Express	.36		
Repair typewriter	7.26	673.65	
Organizing Secretary General:			
Clerical services	680.00		
Postage	5.00		
Supplies	3.32		
Telephone and telegrams	1.49	689.81	
Treasurer General:			
Clerical services	3,726.86		
Postage	43.70		
Supplies	257.97		
Carfare and taxi	1.00		
Telephone and telegrams	21.41	4,050.94	

Registrar General:			
Clerical services	\$4,942.36		
Postage	70.00		
Supplies	56.73	\$ 5,069.09	
Historian General:			
Clerical services	340.00		
Postage	6.00		
Supplies	35.95		
Express	.36		
Telephone and telegrams	1.81	384.12	
Curator General:			
Clerical services	684.63		
Supplies	6.21		
Express and cartage	.76	691.60	
Librarian General:			
Clerical services	1,250.00		
Postage	5.00		
Supplies	24.11		
Books	3.00		
Subscriptions and dues	4.25	1,286.36	
Business Office:			
Clerical services	732.50		
Repair typewriter	7.27		
Supplies	5.80	745.57	
General Office:			
Clerical services	72.00		
Supplies	66.85		
Cartage and express	12.00		
Flowers	5.00		
Insurance	2,369.45		
Postage	1.84		
Legal fees	150.00	2,677.14	
Committees:			
Buildings and Grounds:			
Clerical services	\$180.00		
Supplies	4.90		
Postage	7.37		
Telephone and telegrams	1.00	193.27	
Correct Use of the Flag:			
Postage		20.00	
Filing and Lending:			
Clerical services	418.00		
Express	10.00		
Supplies	1.80		
Postage	7.75	437.55	
War Bond:			
Supplies	5.25		
Genealogical Records:			
Clerical services	260.00		
Postage	5.00		
Supplies	2.21	267.21	923.28
Building expense:			
Services	6,198.62		
Supplies	278.66		
Electric current and gas	1,322.59		
Fuel oil	406.30		
Ice and towel service	18.73		
Elevator inspection	104.00		
Taxi	4.80		
Deposit on truck	50.00		
	8,383.70		
Expenses allocated American Red Cross and Pan American Union			
	874.56	7,509.14	

Printing Office:			
Services		\$	330.00
Constitution Hall Events:			
Services	\$4,503.60		
Supplies	3.47		
Telephone and telegrams	14.91	4,521.98	
Magazine:			
Services	919.32		
Postage	46.47		
Supplies	3.86		
Issues	3,175.74		
Articles	185.00		
Miscellaneous:			
Picture	3.00		
Refund	1.85		
Travel	175.00		
Telephone and telegrams	.60	4,510.84	
Auditing		710.00	
American Red Cross—portion of building expense		826.56	
Pan American Union—portion of building expense		48.00	
Christmas Gratuities		265.00	
D. A. R. handbooks—telephone		2.00	
Duplicate papers		1.00	
Flag booklets—codes		67.28	
Parliamentarian—service		150.00	
Society's contribution to Pension and Retirement Fund		469.73	
State Regents' postage		58.20	
Telephone and telegrams:			
Operators	371.54		
Services	163.66	535.20	
Transferred to Library Clock Fund		150.00	
Lineage:			
Express		8.63	
Refund		3.00	
Employees withholding tax		3,534.70	
Interest—Current Fund		7.14	
Purchase of Bonds		21,500.00	
55th Continental Congress:			
Travel	\$15.00		
Postage	14.50		
Telephone	1.88	31.38	
Credentials:			
Services	37.77		
Postage	87.50		
Supplies	.53	125.80	157.18
Total Disbursements			\$ 67,179.41
Total Current Fund			196,495.80
PETTY CASH FUND			
Balance December 31, 1945		1,200.00	
Constitution Hall Events—petty cash		1,000.00	2,200.00
PERMANENT FUND			
Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund:			
Balance October 31, 1945		1,956.35	
Receipts—Interest		270.50	
		2,226.85	
Disbursements—purchase of Bonds		1,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1945			1,226.85
State Rooms:			
Balance October 31, 1945		404.22	
Disbursements—Iowa Room		5.00	
Balance December 31, 1945			399.22

Archives Room:		
Balance October 31, 1945	\$ 9,032.88	
Receipts—Interest	6.25	
	<u>9,039.13</u>	
Disbursements—Purchase of Bonds	8,509.33	
Balance December 31, 1945		\$ 529.80
Indian Room:		
Balance December 31, 1945		68.38
Museum:		
Balance October 31, 1945	3,595.76	
Receipts—contributions	80.80	
	<u>3,676.56</u>	
Disbursements—supplies	3.10	
Balance December 31, 1945		3,673.46
Total Permanent Fund		<u>5,897.71</u>
SPECIAL FUNDS		
Angel and Ellis Islands:		
Balance October 31, 1945	27,029.25	
Receipts—contributions	2,773.95	
	<u>29,803.20</u>	
Disbursements—services, \$1,520.00; supplies, \$673.31; Angel Island, \$128.00	2,321.31	
Balance December 31, 1945		27,481.89
Committee Maintenance:		
Balance October 31, 1945	561.64	
Receipts—contributions	828.05	
Balance December 31, 1945		1,389.69
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage:		
Balance October 31, 1945	7,828.90	
Receipts—contributions	498.03	
	<u>8,326.93</u>	
Disbursements—Bond awards, \$375.00; refund, \$2.00	377.00	
Balance December 31, 1945		7,949.93
Junior American Citizens:		
Balance October 31, 1945	1,801.63	
Receipts—contributions	332.02	
	<u>2,133.65</u>	
Disbursements—supplies, \$1,753.03; express, \$18.13; printing, \$119.00	1,890.16	
Balance December 31, 1945		243.49
Manual:		
Balance October 31, 1945	40,563.87	
Receipts—contributions	838.76	
	<u>41,402.63</u>	
Disbursements—services, \$115.00; Manuals, \$8.05; cartage and express, \$15.00	138.05	
Balance December 31, 1945		41,264.58
National Defense:		
Balance October 31, 1945	6,620.14	
Receipts—contributions, \$1,723.19; sale of literature, \$349.09; sale of medals, \$124.61; buddy bags, \$1,165.59; war service pins, \$84.00; interest, \$50.00; refund, \$3.16	3,499.64	
	<u>10,119.78</u>	
Disbursements—subscriptions, \$49.50; buddy bags, \$905.25; clerical service, \$1,939.38; postage, \$110.82; supplies and literature, \$85.17; carfare and cartage, \$51.25; express, \$5.80; travel, \$160.06; contribution to Pension and Retirement Fund, \$21.72; printing, \$17.00; telephone, \$90.73; miscellaneous, \$25.00	3,461.68	
Balance December 31, 1945		6,658.10

Press Relations:	
Balance October 31, 1945	\$ 6,559.00
Receipts—contributions, \$332.02; hand books, 20c; book on restoration, \$46.65	378.87
	6,937.87
Disbursements—services, \$220.00; postage, \$209.14; supplies, \$79.24; telephone and telegrams, \$35.46; repair typewriter, \$12.50	556.34
Balance December 31, 1945	\$ 6,381.53
Approved Schools:	
Receipts	12,987.08
Disbursements	12,987.08
Americanism:	
Receipts	851.25
Disbursements	851.25
American Red Cross:	
Receipts	1,260.17
Disbursements	1,260.17
Conservation:	
Receipts	271.40
Disbursements	271.40
Save the Children Federation:	
Receipts	6.00
Disbursements	6.00
Seeing Eye:	
Receipts	41.50
Disbursements	41.50
Student Loan:	
Receipts	187.50
Disbursements	187.50
Sundry Contributions:	
Receipts	937.17
Disbursements	937.17
War Bonds:	
Receipts	877.50
Contributions	877.50
Historical Research:	
Receipts	1,599.85
Disbursements	1,599.85
Advancement of American Music:	
Balance December 31, 1945	5.00
American Indians:	
Balance October 31, 1945	634.45
Receipts—contributions	201.50
	835.95
Disbursements—refund to State of Calif., \$16.00; refund to State of Mich., \$50.00; scholarship St. Mary's, \$10.00; Bacone College, \$105.50	176.50
Balance December 31, 1945	659.45
Agnes Carpenter Mountain School:	
Balance October 31, 1945	11,528.23
Disbursements—purchase of bonds	10,510.98
Balance December 31, 1945	1,017.25
Anne Rogers Minor Scholarship Fund:	
Balance October 31, 1945	3,656.92
Disbursements—purchase of bonds	3,003.29
Balance December 31, 1945	653.63

Blood Plasma:		
Balance December 31, 1945		\$ 41,821.61
D. A. R. War Fund:		
Balance October 31, 1945	\$51,296.89	
Receipts—contributions	2,535.01	
	53,831.90	
Disbursements—refunds: N. J., \$817.36; Ind., \$118.00; Ala., \$195.00; Ore., \$30.00; R. I., \$164.00	1,324.86	
Balance December 31, 1945		52,507.04
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund:		
Balance October 31, 1945	541.49	
Receipts—contributions	61.00	
	602.49	
Disbursements—refund	5.00	
Balance December 31, 1945		597.49
Hillside School, Inc., Endowment Fund:		
Balance December 31, 1945		357.39
Library Clock Fund:		
Balance December 31, 1945		150.00
Library Fund:		
Balance October 31, 1945	2,429.28	
Disbursements—books	171.71	
Balance December 31, 1945		2,257.57
Life Membership:		
Balance December 31, 1945		2,130.11
Metal Locator Fund:		
Balance December 31, 1945		484.17
Microfilming:		
Balance October 31, 1945	861.68	
Receipts—contributions	1,007.00	
	1,868.68	
Disbursements	1,627.20	
Balance December 31, 1945		241.48
Motion Picture Equipment:		
Balance October 31, 1945	921.77	
Receipts—contributions	1.00	
Balance December 31, 1945		922.77
Philippine Scholarship Fund:		
Balance October 31, 1945	11,485.45	
Receipts—interest	37.50	
	11,522.95	
Disbursements—purchase of bonds	11,010.98	
Balance December 31, 1945		511.97
Preservation, Gowns of Presidents General:		
Balance December 31, 1945		211.84
Reserve for Maintenance of Properties:		
Balance October 31, 1945	30,301.68	
Receipts—interest	783.48	
	31,085.16	
Disbursements—purchase of bonds and $\frac{3}{8}$ % Treasury Certificates	25,027.45	
Balance December 31, 1945		6,057.71
Tamasee Auditorium Fund:		
Receipts	972.30	
Disbursements	972.30	
Unallocated Bequests:		
Balance October 31, 1945	1,740.27	
Disbursements—Kate Duncan Smith, \$870.13; Tamasee School, \$870.14	1,740.27	
Balance December 31, 1945		

Valley Forge-Tower Window:

Balance October 31, 1945	\$ 4,375.36
Receipts—contributions	3,248.27
	<hr/> 7,623.63
Disbursements—refund, S. C.	4.25
Balance December 31, 1945	<hr/> \$ 7,619.38
Total Special Funds	<hr/> 209,575.07

PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND

Balance October 31, 1945	4,090.55
RECEIPTS	
Employees' contributions	491.45
Society's contributions	491.45
Interest	1,202.43
	<hr/> 2,185.33
DISBURSEMENTS	
Pensions	2,299.16
Employees' contributions refunded	454.08
	<hr/> 2,753.24
Balance December 31, 1945	<hr/> \$3,522.64

RECAPITULATION

Funds	Balance 10-31-45	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance 12-31-45
Current Fund	\$168,911.74	\$94,763.47	\$67,179.41	\$196,495.80
Petty Cash Fund	1,200.00			1,200.00
Petty Cash Fund—Constitution Hall	1,000.00			1,000.00
Permanent Fund	15,057.59	357.55	9,517.43	5,897.71
Advancement American Music	5.00			5.00
Americanism		851.25	851.25	
American Indians	634.45	201.50	176.50	659.45
American Red Cross		1,260.17	1,260.17	
Angel and Ellis Island	27,029.25	2,773.95	2,321.31	27,481.89
Anne Rogers Minor Scholarship	3,656.92		3,003.29	653.63
Approved Schools		12,987.08	12,987.08	
Blood Plasma	41,821.61			41,821.61
Carpenter Mountain School	11,528.23		10,510.98	1,017.25
Conservation		271.40	271.40	
Committee Maintenance	561.64	828.05		1,389.69
D. A. R. War Fund	51,296.89	2,535.01	1,324.86	52,507.04
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	7,828.90	498.03	377.00	7,949.93
Helen Pouch Scholarship	541.49	61.00	5.00	597.49
Hillside School, Inc., End. Fund.	357.39			357.39
Historical Research		1,599.85	1,599.85	
Junior American Citizens	1,801.63	332.02	1,890.16	243.49
Library Clock Fund		150.00		150.00
Library	2,429.28		171.71	2,257.57
Life Membership	2,130.11			2,130.11
Manuals	40,563.87	838.76	138.05	41,264.58
Metal Locator	484.17			484.17
Microfilming	861.68	1,007.00	1,627.20	241.48
Motion Picture Equipment	921.77	1.00		922.77
National Defense	6,620.14	3,499.64	3,461.68	6,658.10
Pension and Retirement Fund	4,090.55	2,185.33	2,753.24	3,522.64
Philippine Scholarship	11,485.45	37.50	11,010.98	511.97
Press Relations	6,559.00	378.87	556.34	6,381.53
Preservation, Gowns of Presidents General	211.84			211.84
Reserve for Maintenance of Prop.	30,301.68	783.48	25,027.45	6,057.71
Save the Children Federation		6.00	6.00	
Seeing Eye		41.50	41.50	
Student Loan		187.50	187.50	
Sundry contributions		937.17	937.17	
Tamassee Auditorium		972.30	972.30	
Unallocated bequests	1,740.27		1,740.27	
Valley Forge-Tower Window	4,375.36	3,248.27	4.25	7,619.38
War Bonds		877.50	877.50	
	<hr/> \$446,007.90	<hr/> \$134,472.15	<hr/> \$162,788.83	<hr/> \$417,691.22

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

National Metropolitan Bank	\$411,968.58	
Riggs National Bank	3,522.64	
Petty cash in Office of Treasurer General	1,200.00	
Petty cash in Office of Treasurer General—Constitution Hall	1,000.00	
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		\$417,691.22

INVESTMENTS

Current Fund

Chicago and Alton R. R. Co. 3% bonds, due 1949 (par value \$3,000.00)		2,314.84
U. S. Treasury 2% bonds, December 15, 1949-51	5,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2% bonds, September 15, 1951-53	25,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2¼% bonds, December 15, 1959-62	21,500.00	51,500.00

Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund

Capital Traction Co. 5% bonds, June 1, 1947 (par value \$5,000.00) ..	5,292.50	
U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, March 15, 1952-54 (par value \$7,200.00) ..	7,382.50	
U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, June 15, 1964-69	10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2¼% bonds, June 15, 1959-62	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1954	11,400.00	
U. S. Savings bonds, Series F, due 1954 (maturity value \$550.00)	407.00	
U. S. Savings bonds, Series F, due 1955 (maturity value \$125.00)	92.50	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1955	400.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1956	10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2¼% bonds, December 15, 1959-62	1,000.00	55,974.50

National Defense Funds

U. S. Treasury 2% bonds, December 31, 1949-51	5,000.00
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Anne Rogers Minor Scholarship Fund

U. S. Treasury 2¼% bonds, December 15, 1959-62	3,000.00
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Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund

U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1956	500.00
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Philippine Scholarship Fund

U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, June 15, 1964-69	3,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2% bonds, September 15, 1951-53	500.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1954	9,800.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1955	500.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1956	200.00	
U. S. Treasury 2¼% bonds, December 15, 1959-62	11,000.00	25,000.00

Agnes Carpenter Mountain Schools Fund

U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, March 15, 1952-54 (par value \$2,000.00) ..	2,050.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1954	13,400.00	
U. S. Treasury 2¼% bonds, December 15, 1959-62	10,500.00	25,950.00

Library Fund

U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, March 15, 1952-54 (par value \$9,000.00) ..	9,225.00	
U. S. Treasury 2% bonds, March 15, 1950-52	15,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1954	4,000.00	
U. S. Postal Savings 2½% bonds, due 1952	500.00	28,725.00

Life Membership Fund

U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, March 15, 1952-54 (par value \$5,000.00) ..	5,125.00	
U. S. Savings 2¼% bonds, Series G, due 1953	200.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1954	13,000.00	
U. S. Postal Savings 2½% bonds, due 1952	500.00	18,825.00

Archives Room Fund

U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, June 15, 1964-69	500.00	
U. S. Treasury 2¼% bonds, December 15, 1959-62	8,500.00	9,000.00

Reserve Fund for Maintenance of Properties

U. S. Treasury 2¼% bonds, June 15, 1952-55	4,800.00	
U. S. Treasury 2% bonds, September 15, 1951-53	15,000.00	
U. S. Treasury ¾% Certificates of Indebtedness, December 1, 1946 ..	15,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2¼% bonds, December 15, 1959-62	10,000.00	44,800.00

Pension and Retirement Fund

Capital Traction Co. 5% bonds, due June 1, 1947 (par value \$8,500.00)	\$ 8,325.00	
Detroit Edison Co. 4% bonds, due October 1, 1965 (par value \$5,000.00)	5,563.68	
Potomac Electric Co. 3½% bonds, due July 1, 1966 (par value \$4,000.00)	4,390.00	
U. S. Treasury 2¼% bonds, June 15, 1959-62	10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds, June 15, 1964-69	41,500.00	
U. S. Savings 2¼% bonds, Series G, due 1953	25,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1954	47,700.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1955	28,300.00	
U. S. Savings, 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1956	10,000.00	\$180,778.68

Hillside School, Inc., Endowment Fund

U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1956	700.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% bonds, Series G, due 1956	1,000.00	1,700.00
		<hr/> \$453,068.02 <hr/>

ALICE B. HAIG,
Treasurer General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. McQuesten suggested that copies of a letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue Office read by Mrs. Haig be mimeographed and copies given to all state regents. Mrs. Haig said that this would be done.

The Finance Chairman, Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, read her report.

Report of Finance Committee

Vouchers approved by the chairman for the months of November and December 1945 amounted to \$175,703.21, which included contributions received for Approved Schools of \$12,987.08; Auditorium at Tamassee, \$972.30; Historical Research, \$1,599.85; D. A. R. War Fund, \$1,324.86; Red Cross, \$1,260.17; Sundries, \$937.17; War Bonds, \$877.50; Americanism, \$851.25; Conservation, \$271.40; Student Loans, \$187.50; Seeing Eye, Inc., \$41.50; Save the Children Federation, \$6.00.

I also report the purchase of Bonds amounting to \$80,569.17 and transfer of funds of \$13,608.38.

The following large amounts were disbursed:

Clerical service	\$17,396.46
Services of Manager, General Supervisor of buildings, Superintendent and employees	10,880.74
Magazine	4,510.84
National Defense Committee	3,461.68
Angel and Ellis Islands Committee	2,321.31
Junior American Citizens Committee	1,890.16
Pensions	2,299.16
Microfilming Census Records	1,627.20
Bequests to schools	1,740.27
Withholding tax	3,534.70
Insurance	2,369.45

MABEL J. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Auditing Committee Chairman, Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton, read her report.

Report of Auditing Committee

The Auditing Committee met in the Catalogue Room of the Administration Building on Wednesday, January 30th at 3:00 p. m.

Those of the Committee in attendance were: Mrs. Samuel West Russell, Vice Chairman; Mrs.

Thaddeus M. Jones; Mrs. Harry H. Thompson; Mrs. Roy C. Bowker, all of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Helen Perry Vietheer of Arlington, Virginia.

The purpose of the committee was to audit the records of the Treasurer General and the F. W. Lafrentz Company, Certified Public Accountants.

These records were carefully compared and found to be in accord.

EDNA DUDLEY THROCKMORTON,
Chairman.

Mrs. Throckmorton moved the adoption of the report of the Auditing Committee carrying with it the reports of the Treasurer General and the Finance Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Steele. Carried.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Roscoe O'Byrne, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this office since my last report:

Number of applications verified	1,150
Number of supplementals verified	69
Total number of papers verified	1,219
Papers returned unverified:	
Originals	26
Supplementals	18
New records verified	115
Permits issued for official insignia	123
Permits issued for miniature insignia	167
Permits issued for ancestral bars	126

Several states have still to complete the micro-filming of their census records. Since these records have proved a very great help to the genealogists in verifying applications, I hope the money for the remaining records may be received soon.

Due to the overwhelming number of original applications received during the past year it has been possible to give but little attention to supplemental claims. We are hoping, however, to be able to devote more time to the examination of supplemental papers within the next few months, and trust that we may have the further patience of our members. The clerical staff has made every effort to keep abreast of the incoming mail and clear as many papers for this Board as was pos-

sible, but we are sorry to say that a number of applicants will be disappointed when they learn their papers were not approved for this Board. This is due to the incomplete applications that have been sent in, including those giving only part of the genealogical line and asking that we complete the lineage to the Revolutionary soldier. While our genealogists do a great deal of extra work on the papers, they are not expected to trace the lineage. It has been necessary, also, to return many papers for lack of proper endorsement.

I am very sure that all the state regents appreciate, as I do, the very splendid cooperation and service given by the staff. Without their willing aid, our list of new members would not be nearly so large.

ESTELLA A. O'BRYNE,
Registrar General,
N. S. D. A. R.

The Registrar General moved that the 1,150 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Grimes. Carried. She added that there would be a supplemental report presented in the afternoon session.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

My report is as follows:

Through their respective state regents, the following members-at-large are presented for confirmation, as organizing regents:

Mrs. Edith P. Elliot, St. Cloud, Florida.

Mrs. Ruth Talbott Pottoroff, Springfield, Illinois.

Mrs. Onelia Williamson McRaney, Collins, Mississippi.

Mrs. Vara Washington Burke Abbitt, Appomattox, Virginia.

The state regent of Wyoming, requests the official disbandment of the Fort McKinney Chapter of Buffalo, because of lack of resident members to carry on the work.

According to our records four chapters are ready for official recognition, but for some reason the reports of organization have not been received, therefore I regret that the chapters cannot be presented for confirmation, today.

EDNA B. GOODFELLOW,
Organizing Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Goodfellow announced that a breakfast roundtable meeting had been arranged for the 21st of May at the Dennis Hotel. She then moved the confirmation of four organizing regents, and the official disbandment of one chapter. Seconded by Mrs. Manlove. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Haig, moved that 288 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Tynes. Carried.

The President General announced that the Historian General, Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, was not present, but would be happy to receive all contributions for the Bell Tower. She asked for discussion on the question of having the dedication ceremony of the several stars for the Valley Forge Bell at the coming Congress. After extended discussion, Mrs. Manlove moved that arrangements for the Valley Forge celebration during the 55th

Congress be left to the discretion of the President General. Seconded by Mrs. Haig. Carried.

A count of hands as to whether the ceremony should be held at the coming Congress or not showed that 16 members preferred having it at that time, and 14 preferred to defer it.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Frederick G. Smith read her report.

Report of Librarian General

As the year 1945-1946 draws to a close your Librarian General wishes to express her appreciation to the state librarians for their fine cooperation. We have had many letters of inquiry and have been interested to hear of the splendid work you are all doing. The most important thing now is to see that reports come to me before March first. Will the state regents please check with your state officers? Congress is later than usual this year, but reports have to be compiled for the report of Congress and sent to the Printing Committee. Last year we had to send a few special delivery letters. We hope we do not have to do that this year.

We shall look forward to meeting all state and chapter librarians who may be in attendance at Congress in Atlantic City, Monday, May 20th, 10 a. m. at the Marlborough-Blenheim, where we may become acquainted and discuss matters of mutual interest. Reports of this Board Meeting will be in the *National Historical Magazine*, and the Annual Report will be found in the Proceedings of Congress.

We wish to call attention to the sale of Lineage Books. The volumes and prices may be found in the *National Historical Magazine*, November, 1945 issue, page 579. Please send any order to the Business Office, with check payable to the Treasurer General for number desired, with postage to cover mailing same, as soon as you can. They are valuable and should be in use.

We have received since December 6th, 99 books, 31 pamphlets and 19 manuscripts.

BOOKS

COLORADO

Ghost Towns of the Rockies, Boulder County. Jennie E. Stewart. 1944-45. From Arapahoe Chapter.

CONNECTICUT

Following 2 books from Connecticut D. A. R.:
* *John Lee of Farmington, Hartford County, and His Descendants.* Leonard and Sarah F. Lee. 1897.
* *The History of Hamden, 1706-1936.* Rachel M. Hartley. 1943.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

History of Sheshequin 1777-1902 (Bradford County, Pa.) C. F. Heverly. 1902. From Mrs. E. Clayton Fish through American Eagle Chapter in honor of E. Clayton Fish. Sr.

GEORGIA

Eighteen Fifty Census of Crawford County. 1945. From Georgia D. A. R.

ILLINOIS

Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Mercer County. 1903. From William Dennison Chapter.
The Past and Present of Vermilion County. 1903. From Governor Bradford Chapter.

A Genealogy of Runnels and Reynolds Families in America. M. T. Runnels. 1873. From Illinois D. A. R.

Portrait and Biographical Record of DuPage and Cook Counties. 1894. From Martha Ibbertson Chapter.

INDIANA

The Mississippi Valley and Prehistoric Events. C. B. Walker. 1890. From Mrs. Juanita D. Perel through Timothy Ball Chapter.

IOWA

History of Johnson County. 1883. From Pilgrim Chapter.

KENTUCKY

Descendants of John Sutton and His Wife Temperance Lane. C. T. Goldsborough & A. G. Fisher. 1941. From Mary D. T. Giltner & Mattie F. N. Dale, through Bland Ballard Chapter.

Following 7 books from Kentucky D. A. R.:
The Adin Robinson Family and Collaterals. J. B. Robinson. 1904.

The Hughes Family and Connections. W. J. L. Hughes. 1911.

History of Kentucky. Charles Kerr. 5 vols. 1922.

LOUISIANA

East Feliciana Louisiana, Past and Present. H. Skipwith. 1892. From Alexander Stirling Chapter through Mrs. Henry Harper.

MAINE

The Shipping Days of Old Boothbay. George W. Rice. 1938. From Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter.

MARYLAND

The Pountney Family. Edwin P. Davis. 1933. From Major William Thomas Chapter.

The Patriotic Marylander. Vol. 1, No. 1. 1914. From Janet Montgomery Chapter.

MASSACHUSETTS

History of Wakefield. William E. Eaton. 1944. From Faneuil Hall Chapter.

A Genealogical Register of the Descendants in the Male Line of Robert Day of Hartford, Conn. George E. Day. 1848. From Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter.

The Genealogy of the Prince Family from 1660 to 1899. Frank A. Prince. 1899. From Old Concord Chapter.

Following 2 books from Massachusetts D. A. R.:
The Descendants of Robert Fletcher of Concord. Edward H. Fletcher. 1881.

Governor William Bradford and His Son Major William Bradford. James Shepard. 1900.

Moses Brown Captain U. S. N. Edgar S. MacLay. 1904. From Committee of Safety Chapter in memory of Mrs. Emma Flanders Reed.

The Adventures of Ebenezer Fox in the Revolutionary War. 1840. From Mrs. Weston Morrill, through Peace Party Chapter.

A History of the First Religious Society in Newburyport. Minnie Atkinson. 1933. From Old Newbury Chapter.

Descendants of Hon. Seth Sprague's Family. W. B. Weston. 1915. From Mrs. Miles Clair through Old Blake House Chapter.

MICHIGAN

The American Genealogical Index. Fremont Rider, ed. Vol. 17. 1945. From Michigan D. A. R.

MISSISSIPPI

A Complete History of Mississippi Baptists from the Earliest Times. Z. T. Leavell & T. J. Bailey. 2 vols. 1904. From Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims through Ralph Humphreys Chapter.

History of Mississippi the Heart of the South. Dunbar Rowland. Vols. 1 & 2. 1925. From Ralph Humphreys Chapter in honor of Mrs. Dunbar Rowland.

MONTANA

Ancestry of Nathan Dane Dodge and of His Wife Sarah (Shepherd) Dodge. Mary A. D. Parsons. 1896. From Montana D. A. R.

NEBRASKA

Pioneer Tales of the North Platte Valley and Nebraska Panhandle. A. B. Wood. 1938. From Katahdin Chapter.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annals of the Town of Keene from Its First Settlement in 1734 to the Year 1790. Salma Hale. 1851. From Peterborough Chapter.

NEW JERSEY

Ancestry of Daniel James Seely, St. George, N. B. 1826 and of Charlotte Louisa Fail. William P. Bacon. From New Jersey D. A. R.

History of the Tone Family. Frank J. Tone. 1944. From the Author through New Jersey D. A. R.

The History of Petersburg. H. Stanley Craig. 1934. From Haddonfield Chapter.

Jersey Genesis, The Story of the Mullica River. Henry C. Beck. 1945. From Watch Tower Chapter.

NEW YORK

History of Chenango County. Hiram C. Clark. 1850. From Captain John Harris Chapter.

The following accession was incorrectly entered in the February 1946 issue of the National Historical Magazine. It should read:

Gazetteer and Business Directory of Chenango County for 1869-70. Hamilton Child. 1869. From Capt. John Harris Chapter.

OHIO

Historical Facts on Preble County and Daughters of the American Revolution Society. Grace C. Runyon. 1945. From the compiler through Commodore Preble Chapter.

PENNSYLVANIA

The Seatons of Western Pennsylvania. 1945. Compiled and presented by Jane S. Crosby.

Blair County's First Hundred Years 1846-1946. George A. Wolf, ed. 1945. From Colonel John Proctor Chapter.

The Horn Papers. W. F. Horn. 3 vols. 1945. From Miss Louise M. Hook through John Corby Chapter.

History of the Hanna Family. Elizabeth D. Young. 1940. From Mrs. Fred Nelson through Washington County Chapter.

Genealogy of Flory-Dinke Family. 1946. Compiled and presented by Gertrude F. Dinkey in honor of Mrs. Harlow B. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. M. D. Cooper of Pittsburgh Chapter.

Genealogy of Flory-Dinke Family. 1946. Compiled and presented by Gertrude F. Dinkey in honor of Mrs. Joseph Marsh and Mrs. Cooke Bauman of Pittsburgh Chapter.

TEXAS

The Story of the Bumpas Family from Plymouth, Mass. Mootie C. Cherry. From Mrs. W. H. Cherry.

The King's Highway. 1911-45. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell.

WASHINGTON

Early Van Gelder Families in the United States of America. Arthur P. Van Gelder. 1945. From Rainier Chapter.

WISCONSIN

Report of the Daughters of the American Revolution. 10 vols. 1890-1907. From Oshkosh Chapter.

OTHER SOURCES

The Fadge Family in Va. & W. Va. Bertha L. Clark. 1939.

Following 11 books purchased from Hugh Vernon Washington Fund:

The Guilford Family in America. Nathan Guilford. 1898.

Cotton Genealogy. LaVerne C. Cooley. 1945.

Colonial Granville County, N. C. and its People. Worth S. Ray. 1945.

Alabama Records—Augusta County. K. P. Jones & P. J. Gandrud. Vol. 75. 1943.

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NEW JERSEY

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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CHARTS

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MAP

NORTH CAROLINA

Genealogical Map of Guilford Court House. From Miss Elizabeth Horne through Craighead-Dunlap Chapter.

PERIODICALS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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MICROFILMS

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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE BOOKS

CALIFORNIA

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TENNESSEE

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Index to Minute Book "O"—Knox County. 1945.

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The Family of the Rev. William Johnson of Virginia and Knox Co. Tenn. Katherine B. Johnson. 1945.

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WEST VIRGINIA

Cemetery Records of Monongalia County. Vol. 1. 1944-45.

MANUSCRIPTS

FLORIDA

Early Marriages of Polk County, 1881-87. 1944-45.

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KENTUCKY

Revolutionary Service Shown on Court Order Books, Mason County. Lula R. Boss. 1944-45.

WYOMING

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Livermore Family. 1945-46.

Meyer Family. 1945-46.

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Scurlock Family. Stanley A. Scurlock. 1945.

CHARTS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Descendants of John Newton. From Mrs. Ada Holt.

PHOTOSTATS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Marriage Certificate of A. T. Maddox and Sarah E. W. Monghan, N. Y., 1850.

Land Grants to Jacob Knagy, 1945.

Land Grant of John Lienberger, Frederick Co., Va.

MASSACHUSETTS

The Returns of the Captains of Col. Benjamin R. Woodbridge's 25th Regiment of Foot Soldiers for the Month of Aug. 1775.

MINNESOTA

Register of Descendants of Samuel King and John Southworth of Danvers, Mass., 1858.

MABEL J. SMITH,
Librarian General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Steele read the Curator General's report, Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser being ill.

Report of Curator General

Because the North Gallery (occupied by the Red Cross during the war) has so recently become available to the Museum, its reestablishment was emphasized in our last report.

Concurrently with the "American Panorama" exhibition, in the North Gallery, "Old Time Quilts and Counterpanes" are displayed in the South Gallery. This is the first showing, for some years, of the pieced, appliqued, quilted and embroidered bed plenishings of our foremothers. The exhibition arrangement centers the "Star of Bethlehem" quilt, secondary star designs forming a suitable approach. Quilt groupings also are presented from the educational view point, classified by techniques in workmanship: pieced patchwork, appliqued patchwork, and a combination of the two methods. Study cases offer units of typical quilt designs based on the square, the rectangle, the triangle, the diamond, the circle, and varying combinations of these forms. The use of old time quilts is "modeled" in miniature, an especially unique "set" being a doll canopy bed, complete with counterpane and net canopy cover—a recent gift from Martha Crosby, Molly Reid Chapter, on loan from the New Hampshire Room.

Considerable time in the Museum in recent weeks has been spent in practical planning. A summary of completed gift records has been made and integrated with an outline of future requirements.

On the first floor of Memorial Continental Hall, a small room has been allocated for vitally needed storage of the Museum's valuable china and glass collections. This will obviate the hazards of packing and moving barrels to and from the basement. Two days ago, the alteration and adjustment of cases and shelves for this room were begun.

Since the December meeting, a little over seven weeks ago, about 140 gifts have been received for accessioning at the Museum office. We are gratified by this unprecedented record, and extend sincere thanks to the donors of 3 outstanding gift groups: New Jersey chapters; Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, Connecticut; and Mrs. Benjamin Catchings, District of Columbia.

After having been closed for repairs and the setting up of two new exhibitions, the Museum, some weeks ago, again opened its doors to the public.

Museum visiting hours as changed by the action of the National Board in October, have been repainted on the outside sign by a professional sign painter.

To the staff is due the thanks for the long list of accessions accompanying this report.

MUSEUM GIFT LIST

December 6, 1945 to February 1, 1946

CALIFORNIA—Miss Elizabeth S. Moore, Chairman. California State Society: Museum Fund, \$27. Oliver Wetherbee Chapter: doll's clothing, and doll's toilet set, Mrs. James A. Irwin.

CONNECTICUT—Mrs. Sidney H. Miner, Chairman. Green Woods Chapter: cup and saucer, and wine glass, Mrs. Mabelle Amelia Dowd. Mary Clap Wooster Chapter: Artemus Ward breeches, vest, galloon and letter, silver cream jug, 7 silver spoons, 1 iron spoon, Revolutionary bullet, 5 buttons, buckle, Pine Tree shilling, Washington medallion, cartridge box, basket, veil, child's shoes, 3 fragments of damask and calico. Through Mary Clap Wooster Chapter tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Gladding.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. Fred W. Mills, Chairman. Louisa Adams Chapter: cap, Mrs. Leila Chaffee. Manor House Chapter: "Creepy," Miss Katherine E. Thomas. Mary Desha Chapter: Tecumseh lithograph, "Ye Greate Centennial" newspaper, book, doctor's pliers, ink box, match box, and man's handkerchief, Mrs. Benjamin Catchings, in memory of her father, Joseph Allen McKee; doll, Mrs. Benjamin Catchings, in memory of her mother, Ditt Church McKee; doll pattern, copper tray, copper luster sugar bowl, medicine mixer, ivory stiletto and pastry cutter, Mrs. Benjamin Catchings, in memory of Suzanne Wealthy Kuhns; stomacher, copper heel, pins, sugar box, and trinket box, in memory of Joanna Allen McKee; watch and chain, powder horn and Revolutionary gun, Mrs. Benjamin Catchings, in memory of John McKee, Sr.; three Staffordshire plates, Mrs. Benjamin Catchings, in memory of Harriet Walter Church; 1812 cockade, umbrella, 2 spoons, knife and 4 forks, Mrs. Benjamin Catchings, in memory of John McKee; marriage certificate, iron eagle, trapeze doll, sugar jar, 3 pewter plates, 3 brass candlesticks, inhaler, miniature milk crock, pottery beaker, tole tray and snuffers, cashmere shawl, and spindle, Mrs. Benjamin Catchings; "hair" trunk and shaving stand, Mrs. Adolph F. Spear. Through Mary Desha Chapter: bureau desk, Joseph M. Catchings; grandfather clock, Benjamin Catchings, Jr.

GEORGIA—Mrs. John Bell, Chairman. Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; Museum Fund, \$1.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. George F. Senneff, Chairman. Captain Hubbard Burrows Chapter: book, Mrs. Anne D. McConnell.

KANSAS—Mrs. D. F. Collingwood, Chairman. Randolph Loving Chapter: Museum Fund, \$2. Uvedale Chapter: book, Mrs. D. F. Collingwood.

MARYLAND—Mrs. Mary Shoemaker Bopp, Chairman. Baltimore Chapter: embroidered Me-

morial picture, Mrs. George Christian Vietheer, State Regent, in honor of Mrs. J. Charles Linthicum. Captain Jeremiah Baker Chapter: cup plate.

MASSACHUSETTS—Miss Clara R. Russell, Chairman. Committee of Safety Chapter: wooden peg, Miss Clara R. Russell.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Leslie P. Snow, Chairman. Col. Samuel Ashley Chapter: two dolls' flatirons and one stand, child's plate, Mrs. Herbert G. Dow. Margery Sullivan Chapter: doll dishes, Mrs. Florence E. McDaniel. Mary Torr Chapter: doll's goblet, doll dish, doll box, 4 doll plates, and 2 doll pewter dishes, Mrs. Leslie P. Snow.

NEW JERSEY—Mrs. Jesse G. Haydock, Chairman. Beacon Fire Chapter: hair jewelry, Mrs. H. B. Bishop; witch ball and whale oil lamp, Mrs. Edwin Florance; baby dress, Mrs. Ludolph Meyer. Elizabeth Snyder Chapter: 3 baby caps. General Mercer Chapter: glass mug, Mrs. William C. Hoffman. General Washington Chapter: gown, nightcap, doll dress, Mrs. S. Watson Osborne. Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter: glass bowl, Mrs. Thomas Earle Reeves. Haddonfield Chapter: handled bottle, Mrs. J. Fithian Taben and Mrs. William D. Sherrerd, in memory of mother, Mrs. Henry D. Moore; medicine bottle and branding iron, Mrs. Jesse G. Haydock; 2 two-tined forks, Miss Emma Middleton; 2 wrought iron hooks, Mrs. Harry Bauer. Kate Aylesford Chapter: rolling pin, bottle and decanter, Mrs. Samuel C. Loveland. Monmouth Court House Chapter: slipper, Mrs. Nellie T. Loucks through Mrs. Katharyn Dutton; meat grinder and sausage stuffer, Miss Martha Holmes; 2 silver spoons, Mrs. Staats C. Stilwell. Parsippanong Chapter: old lady's cap, Mrs. Jesse L. Flinn. Paulus Hook Chapter: two Dutch Bibles, Miss Alice G. Throckmorton. Penelope Hart, Ann Whitall, and Valley of Delaware Chapters: glass pitcher, Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, Mrs. Frederick L. Ferris, Mrs. Robert T. Weatherill and Mrs. Curtis H. Paschall. Princeton Chapter: glass milk pan, doll and doll's clothes, Mrs. Richard T. Anderson. Tennent Chapter: quilt, Mrs. M. Everett Johnson. Valley of Delaware Chapter: linen door panel, doily, 2 bottles, glass fragment, and brass dipper, Miss Helen E. Sherck; compote, Mrs. Curtis H. Paschall.

PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. J. Edward Lenker, Chairman. Wayne Chapter: brocade gown, lace shawl, 9 pieces of lace, and Dorfinger glass bowl, Miss Mary H. Weston.

RHODE ISLAND—Mrs. Raymond M. Nickerson, Chairman. Gen Nathaniel Greene Chapter: Museum Fund, \$1. Sarah S. Hopkins Chapter: Museum Fund, \$1. William Ellery Chapter: Museum Fund, \$1.

TENNESSEE—Mrs. Robert P. Armistead, Chairman. Judge David Campbell Chapter: flip glass, Mrs. Cytus Griffen Martin.

VERMONT—Mrs. B. F. Lutzman, Chairman. Ethan Allen Chapter: Redecoration Fund, \$1. Through Green Mountain Chapter: doll's cupboard, Dr. Grace Lutman Hunt; Rebecca Hastings Chapter: Museum Fund, \$1. Thomas Chittenden Chapter: Redecoration Fund, \$3.80.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Chal Page Bryant, Chairman. Chief Seattle Chapter: Museum Fund, \$5. Esther Reed Chapter: Museum Fund, \$1. Marcus Whitman Chapter: Museum Fund, \$1. Mary Ball Chapter: Museum Fund, \$1. Meriwether

Lewis Chapter: Museum Fund, \$1. Narcissa Prentiss Chapter: Museum Fund, \$3. Narcissa Whitman Chapter: Museum Fund, \$1. Rainier Chapter: Museum Fund, \$5; \$20, Mrs. Chal P. Bryant. Sarah Buchanan Chapter: Museum Fund, \$1.

WEST VIRGINIA—Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Chairman. Gen. Morgan Morgan Chapter: Museum Fund, \$2.

MARY F. OBERHOLSER,
Curator General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Marshall moved that should the Valley Forge pilgrimage be planned to follow Congress, the retiring State Regents of the states dedicating be the ones to take part in the dedication. Seconded by Mrs. Manlove. Carried.

Mrs. Manlove reported that the Executive Committee had three recommendations. She read the first recommendation. Mrs. Marshall moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 1 of the Executive Committee: That we memorialize the Committees on Indian Affairs of both Houses of Congress in regard to the educational situation on the Navajo Reservation, indicating our disapproval of existing conditions. Seconded by Mrs. Manlove. Adopted.

Mrs. Manlove read the second recommendation. Mrs. Steele moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 2 of the Executive Committee:

Whereas, the D. A. R. War Fund is no longer needed for war projects and the time has arrived for a reconversion of war activities to a peacetime rehabilitation program.

Resolved, That \$50,000 of the War Fund be equally divided between Tamassee D. A. R. School and Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School as a gift from the National Society to commemorate the 25 years of patriotic service of these schools to the youth of our country. Seconded by Mrs. Smith. Adopted.

Mrs. Manlove read the third recommendation. Mrs. Goodfellow moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 3 of the Executive Committee for recommendation to the 55th Continental Congress: That the balance in the War Fund and the so-called Blood Plasma Fund be equally divided among the 12 schools on the approved list of the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Marshall. Adopted.

Mrs. Marshall assumed the Chair, and the drawing for seating at the 55th Continental Congress was conducted by Mrs. Manlove, with the following result:

Nos. 1-25

18 Arkansas	17 Nebraska
7 Colorado	11 New Hampshire
19 California	20 New Mexico
6 Delaware	4 North Carolina
1 Florida	21 Ohio
25 Illinois	23 Oregon
2 Iowa	14 South Carolina
3 Kentucky	9 Tennessee
15 Maine	16 Utah
5 Massachusetts	22 Virginia
12 Minnesota	10 West Virginia
24 Missouri	8 Wyoming

Nos. 1-25—Cont.

- * { Alaska
- * { Canal Zone
- * { China
- 13 { Cuba
- * { England
- * { France
- * { Germany
- * { Hawaii
- * { Italy
- * { Philippine Islands
- * { Puerto Rico

*Chapter regents only. No state organization.

Nos. 26-50

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| 31 Alabama | 33 Nevada |
| 46 Arizona | 43 New Jersey |
| 32 Connecticut | 49 New York |
| 41 District of Columbia | 40 North Dakota |
| 37 Georgia | 34 Oklahoma |
| 45 Idaho | 26 Pennsylvania |
| 42 Indiana | 50 Rhode Island |
| 27 Kansas | 28 South Dakota |
| 30 Louisiana | 39 Texas |
| 44 Maryland | 29 Vermont |
| 36 Michigan | 38 Washington |
| 48 Mississippi | 47 Wisconsin |
| 35 Montana | |

The President General resumed the Chair and introduced Miss Janet Richards, who presented to the National Society an album of her badges.

REMARKS BY MISS RICHARDS

Madam President General and Members of the National Board:

As some of you are aware, I am probably the outstanding "veteran" in the D. A. R., being the only "daughter" who has served in every Continental Congress, having been elected in some capacity to each of the first fifty Congresses—1892 to 1941. As some of you may recall, I was always an active, and at times a vocal member, but to my regret I shall not be able to attend the coming Congress in Atlantic City, though I have been elected as one of the four alternates. Because of my being venerable and a veteran, I have as you see [holding up cane] joined the "cane-anites!"

And now as to this Album of Badges. Having acquired during my fifty-years' service more than one hundred badges, it has long been my cherished ambition to assemble them in an appropriate album and present them to the National Society, as an accurate record of the evolution of our D. A. R. badge during half a century.

When Mrs. Vinnetta Ranke, our chapter historian, asked me to let her have the custody of all my badges with a view to placing them in a suitable album, she added that the state historian, Mrs. Harry R. Fulton, would gladly share in this work, so last June before leaving for my summer home in Maine, I turned over all my badges to the two historians, as well as a number of programs of the early Congresses.

When I returned home in October, this handsome album was brought to me, and I was both surprised and delighted by the painstaking care the two historians had given to its arrangement and preparation, and the artistic result.

To be able to be here today and to present this album to the Society, through the National Board, I can truly say is one of the happiest occasions of my long and eventful life, being a task for which I have been personally unequal for several years. Hence it gives me very real pleasure and satisfaction to meet with the Board here today for its formal presentation.

I shall now ask Mrs. Ranke to open the album at the first page and hold it up for you to see the quaint little badges of our first two Congresses—1892 and 1893. I think I may safely claim to be the only "daughter" who has preserved these first two badges. From page to page we come to the others in turn, which include four badges as chapter regent; twelve as official reader (quite a task in those days when the "reader" had to read all the reports); also more than thirty as chapter delegate; and the first two as so-called "orator." This means that I was appointed by the National Board as "orator for the District," a rather high-sounding title it seemed to me.

I therefore spent several days in the Library of Congress reading the records of heroic women of the American Revolution. Of the forty or more who gave outstanding help to the cause of the Colonies, I selected the twelve most significant deeds of women, both Northern and Southern, whose records I presented under the title "Heroic Women of the American Revolution."

For example, the deed of one woman, a Quakeress, is worth recounting. One Lydia Darrah learned by listening at the keyhole of a door in her living-room of a plan which greatly startled her. This room was being used by Gen. Howe, Commander of the British Forces, then occupying Philadelphia, for a staff conference. They were planning to send a detachment of troops to capture General Washington, then encamped at Whitemarsh, four miles north of Philadelphia. Lydia at once resolved to get news of this plot to the General. The next morning she made an early start for Whitemarsh, walking four miles through the heavy snow with a bag of grain on her back, ostensibly for a mill in that vicinity, but really at the risk of her own life to warn Washington of the impending danger. Thus she struck a telling blow for freedom—not to kill an enemy but to save the life of our great Commander in Chief. For this heroic deed a D. A. R. chapter has been named for her, the Lydia Darrah Chapter of Lowell, Mass.

That paper was so kindly received that the National Board again appointed me as "orator" for the Congress of 1893, when I chose as my subject "The Great Objects of the Daughters of the American Revolution." By that time our Society had accomplished much that was noteworthy, all of which I included in this my second paper which was published in *The American Monthly Magazine* of November, 1893.

One more word about my record as a D. A. R.: by request of the historians I submitted to them a full record of my official activities, which they have had inscribed as an introduction to the album. This record includes a just tribute to Mrs. Harry R. Fulton, State Historian of the District of Columbia, for her part in preparing the album, but our Chapter Historian, Mrs. Vinnetta Ranke, who prepared the text, was too modest to include a tribute to herself in this

foreword. Hence, as I felt she too deserved honorary mention, I prepared a brief appreciation to Mrs. Ranke, which is inscribed on the last page of the album and if she is willing, I ask her to read it.

[Mrs. Ranke read the appreciation.]

I may add here, that in addition to a number of programs of the early Congresses which appear in this album, I presented to the Society under the presidency of Mrs. Robert a complete set of programs of the first fifty Congresses which she had bound in a large and handsome volume.

To Mrs. Oberholser as Curator General I recently wrote asking if she could find a place for this Album of Badges in one of the glass cases in the Museum where it could be under lock and key. This I requested because a book of this kind could be easily pulled apart unless safely guarded. In reply, Mrs. Oberholser wrote most cordially, agreeing to cooperate in this request.

In the regrettable absence of Mrs. Oberholser because of illness I hereby present the album to our dear President General.

[Mrs. Talmadge accepted the book with appropriate thanks. (Great applause)]

And now, Madam President General, as you know, I have a second gift to present here today which has nothing to do with the album or with the Society of the D. A. R.

More than twenty years ago, a Philadelphia friend, a Mr. Clement, descendant of three of the Barons of Runnymede, presented me with this valuable volume entitled, "Magna Charta Barons," which contains the full record of the signers of Magna Charta and their descendants. This book Mr. Clement insisted upon my accepting, although he was aware that, so far as I know, I was not eligible to membership.

Having recently learned that our President General is not only fully eligible but was for ten years the President of Daughters of the Barons of Runnymede, I at once decided to present this volume to her. I therefore now consign this valuable record to my dear friend, Mrs. Talmadge, who, as President General of our great Society of the D. A. R. and as a worthy descendant of the signers of Magna Charta, is the appropriate recipient of this rare volume.

[Turning to Mrs. Talmadge.] It gives me the greatest pleasure, my dear President General, to present this volume to you with my love and best wishes.

[Mrs. Talmadge accepted the volume with appropriate thanks and deep appreciation.]

And finally, may I add that I am here wearing one of my most cherished possessions, the handsome badge presented to me by the National Board as Honorary Chairman of the Golden Jubilee of 1940. Eventually, after my passing from the scene, I hope that the National Board will consent to receive this badge and place it in the album under the statement, concerning my appointment as honorary chairman, at the end of the foreword.

In closing, please accept my assurance that this has been one of the most thrilling occasions of my long life, a career which has been generously sprinkled with happy "occasions," but none more gratifying and heartwarming than this, in which

your generous applause has literally thrilled me from head to heel.

Miss Richards then presented an album to the President General entitled, "Baronial Order of Runnymede."

Recess was taken at 12:55 p. m.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2:05 p. m., the President General, Mrs. Talmadge, presiding. The Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mrs. Caldwell, read her report.

Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

It is gratifying to be able to report to you in the short space of time since the last Board meeting that your Buildings and Grounds Committee has been able to accomplish much.

The tile roof on the south portico of Memorial Continental Hall has been repaired and is weather-proof.

Several large panes of wire glass have been replaced in the skylight over the Library.

The roof of Memorial Continental Hall, which was damaged by lightning, has been thoroughly repaired. I am sorry to report we have been unable to have the marble on the chimney replaced. This will be done as soon as the labor and material are available.

The Treasurer General's office has been painted and the ceiling plastered where necessary. The C. A. R. office room and the Genealogical Records room have been painted and thoroughly cleaned.

The Pan-American Sanitary Commission has vacated our board room. We hope to have this room renovated and redecorated as soon as the workmen are available.

The gas service pipe connecting our building with the main pipe in the street has been replaced. We were pleased to have this done before our gardener started spring seeding. This work was done by the Washington Gas Light Company at no expense to us.

Sorrow has visited us. It is with a deep sense of loss that I report the death of Mr. Carey B. Kimble, our engineer. Mr. Kimble had served us as chief engineer for fifteen and one-half years and during that time he was present at every performance in Constitution Hall. Indeed an enviable record.

I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. O'Byrne, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Grimes for their boxes of cleaning cloths and am renewing my request for them.

LOTTIE H. CALDWELL,
Chairman.

The chairman of the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE Committee, Mrs. Isabelle C. Nason, read her report.

Report of National Historical Magazine Committee

It hardly seems possible that your National Chairman of the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE Committee would have much to tell you that is new since we met less than two months ago but you will be glad to hear we have one more full page of advertising than we had before and

this came to us unsolicited, which proves the magazine is being read by the business houses who cater to hereditary societies, even though too many of our own members do not consider it necessary to subscribe. We also have a new six-months' advertisement from a Boston bookstore. All these make it possible for us to give you a better magazine.

We are also glad to be able to report that we have taken in a small amount of more money for subscriptions in December, 1945 and January, 1946, than we did in December, 1944 and January, 1945.

In the March magazine will be printed a list of prizes offered by the Magazine Committee to States sending in the largest number of subscriptions over 10% of their membership.

Several letters have come to us, asking why we do not print the lists of new ancestors whose records of service during the Revolution have recently been established, as compiled in the office of the Registrar General for the magazine. The Registrar General tells us that, much as she would like to do this, she finds it takes many hours of work which should be given to verifying papers of applicants. Also, after careful research it was found that few, if any, of the members taken in after these lists were printed came in on the services of these ancestors. And lastly, so much correspondence was necessary in proving to applicants that the men listed were *not* their ancestors that the work of the office was increased to a tremendous extent.

In every case possible we do publish articles requested.

May I ask each state regent to stress to the chapters that *all* checks in payment of subscriptions be made out to the Treasurer General. Each one made out to me costs the Society six cents for postage.

Will all state regents also explain to their chapters and officers that a conference is a session made up of meetings and not a meeting made up of sessions. When incorrectly reported much time is spent making the corrections before sending to the printer.

It is with sincere appreciation of the excellent work done by the secretary to the magazine, Miss Bessie Bright and her assistant, Miss Edna Turner, and the continued cooperation of the editor, Miss Poe, that I close this report.

ISABELLE C. NASON,
Chairman.

Mrs. Nason then read the report of the editor, Miss Elisabeth Ellicott Poe.

Report of National Historical Magazine Editor

I had hoped to bring my greetings in person but have fallen victim of the prevailing influenza and my doctor would not permit me to leave the house. Mrs. Nason, our able national chairman, will tell you the news about the magazine, however, and deliver my message to you as well.

As we enter the second month of 1946 our thoughts turn to the 55th Continental Congress in May and the chance it offers the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE to be of special service to the Society.

We want to make our May issue of more than usual interest. To aid in this, will our state regents and national chairmen send in 200-word items concerning the year's work of the states and national committees?

These items must be in the hands of your Editor not later than March 25th. Keep the items confined to real news happenings and achievements.

I am happy to be able to report that the news-print situation is improving week by week. We are able to print cuts now and the May issue will be well illustrated.

Please accept the thanks of your editor for your faithful observance of the deadlines. It is pleasing to note also that the chapter items are being more and more confined to the actual news of meetings.

May I ask the state regents to see that reports of state conferences and meetings are sent to me as soon as possible after such gatherings.

Looking forward to meeting many of you at the 55th Continental Congress.

ELISABETH E. POE,
Editor.

Mrs. O'Byrne moved that a note of love and expression of regret that she has been unable to be with us be sent to Mrs. Farmer, State Regent of Delaware. Seconded by Mrs. Steele. Carried.

Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen, Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, expressed her delight and surprise at the gift extended the two D. A. R. schools upon their 25th anniversaries and read her report.

Report on Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee D. A. R. Schools

Your chairman is disappointed in the response from chapters to the needs of our own two D. A. R. schools. Now that the war is over, it would seem that the first thought of "Daughters" throughout the land would be to build for a permanent Peace. How better can we do this than to educate our Youth in those ideals for which our Society stands? How better can we teach these ideals than in our *own schools*?

With a prayer in our hearts and determination in our minds to establish, and maintain, schools where the boys and girls of our mountains could be taught that the only "Ism" to follow is Americanism, and where they could be trained for intelligent, patriotic leadership, we built "Kate Duncan Smith" and "Tamasee." In giving to these schools, we are buying a share in the future of America—a future in which we can have a voice through the boys and girls, who, with our ideals in their hearts—go forth to serve.

Again your chairman repeats. With the War over, and this outstanding opportunity for service beckoning to every chapter in our organization, the present report is far from what it could be.

In the mountains of Alabama stands "Kate Duncan Smith." No other school, for miles around, has a comparable record of service, not only to boys and girls but to the adult population of Gunter Mountain. "Becker Hall," the Auditorium-Gymnasium, has seen many years of continuous activity, the kind of activity that means hard wear to both building and equipment. The

heating is inadequate and the building is drafty and cold. "Kate Duncan Smith" asked that we raise a sum sufficient to renovate Becker Hall.

This building means much in the life of the community. You will remember that the funeral of one of our boys, who paid the supreme sacrifice in the war, was held here, when no other building in the neighborhood was large enough to take care of the crowds.

It is hoped that our neighbors will use Becker Hall for weddings and not rush to a Justice of the Peace, because there is no room in the home for such a gathering. A bit of time spent in planning a marriage might mean lasting happiness.

This renovation of Becker Hall is a vital need. Your chairman urges your assistance. How are we repaying our students' faith in us? Only two chapters responded—Santa Monica, in California, and John Houston, in Georgia. Surely, more chapters have planned to contribute!

To every chapter in our Society has been given the opportunity to show appreciation of work well done and faith in continued service, by contributing to the "Tamassee Anniversary Fund." This fund will be used to build an Auditorium-Gymnasium at the school. For twenty-five years Tamassee has held out her hands in understanding service to the boys and girls of the mountains. A wonderful record! How can a chapter turn its back on this opportunity to give a birthday gift? Every chapter wants a part in this auditorium; wants its name on the wall when the building is completed; wants to help its state to a perfect record—a gift from EVERY CHAPTER. Your chairman appeals to officers and state regents, as leaders in their states, to add enthusiasm to this giving, to spur on those chapters, who, while fully intending to take their part in this project, delay sending their gifts. Your chairman will read the present status of each state. She trusts that each one of you will try to fan the interest into a flame that will make the annual report shine much more brightly.

	No. of Chapters	Contrib- uted	Miss- ing
Alabama	41	32	9
Arizona	8	4	4
Arkansas	29	5	24
California	96	43	53
Colorado	36	13	23
Connecticut	56	4	52
Delaware	6	1	5
District of Columbia	60	35	State 25 Gift
Florida	32	21	11
Georgia	84	19	65
Idaho	10	0	10
Illinois	111	24	87
Indiana	91	33	58
Iowa	98	20	78
Kansas	57	25	32
Kentucky	56	14	42
Louisiana	29	21	8
Maine	36	0	36
Maryland	32	4	28
Massachusetts	104	31	73
Michigan	64	24	40
Minnesota	52	8	44
Mississippi	33	2	31
Missouri	85	8	77
Montana	12	5	7

	No. of Chapters	Contrib- uted	Miss- ing
Nebraska	47	10	37
New Hampshire	37	17	20
Nevada 100%	1	1	0
New Jersey	84	48	36
New Mexico	8	0	8
New York	179	97	82
North Carolina	69	8	61
North Dakota	10	0	10
Ohio	123	36	80
Oklahoma	32	3	29
Oregon 100%	30	30	0
Pennsylvania	132	20	112
Rhode Island	22	7	15
South Carolina	58	8	50
South Dakota	13	1	12
Tennessee	67	15	52
Texas	73	27	46
Utah	3	0	3
Vermont	32	11	21
Virginia	82	23	59
Washington	36	7	29
West Virginia	42	13	29
Wisconsin	44	7	35
Wyoming	9	2	7

We honor the chapters in Cuba, Alaska and France; all have sent a Twenty-fifth Anniversary gift to Tamassee. You will notice that New York still leads in number of chapters that have contributed.

Your chairman wishes to congratulate the Daughters of Ohio. Two thousand dollars was sent to Tamassee at the beginning of the year—one thousand for the Farm Shed and one thousand for additional farm machinery. You will remember that the tractor was the gift of Ohio Daughters last year. Another one thousand is promised, to complete purchase of needed machinery.

From their War Fund, Ohio Daughters voted \$1,000 for the Auditorium-Gymnasium at Tamassee—\$500 for repairs to the Heaume Teacherage, Ohio's gift to Kate Duncan Smith and three scholarships for Tamassee. The state regent's own chapter has given over \$300.

Since November 1st, twenty-nine chapters in Ohio have contributed to the Tamassee Anniversary Fund. The C. A. R. in Ohio has given \$100 to the playgrounds at Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. The National Society, C. A. R., is raising \$1,000 for this project.

Look to your laurels, New York! When these gifts have cleared through the office of the Treasurer General, Ohio may be out in front.

Honorable mention is surely due Alabama. Although this is the Mother State of Kate Duncan Smith only nine chapters need send gifts for Alabama to be 100% in contributions to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. Grand sportsmanship!

Indiana added 17 chapters to the Honor Roll in the past two months and Massachusetts 14 chapters.

Will you, the leaders of your states, hold high the torch of inspiration and urge your members towards the goal of your chapters? YES—for the honor of your states? YES—but, always humbly grateful for this opportunity, not only to build a much needed auditorium, or to repair such a building after many years of constant service,

but also to have a real part in building strong bodies, alert minds and unswerving patriotism in the Youth of today, who will be the bulwark of America tomorrow.

You invested your time and your money in the needs of our country in War. Will you not do as much for these United States of America in Peace? As we train our Youth so will the future course of our Land be charted. This is the responsibility of every Daughter of the American Revolution.

HENRIETTA P. CARWITHEN,
Chairman.

Mrs. Napier, of Alabama, said that the chapter average contribution had been \$3.00, and Mrs. Clark, of Vermont, stated that her chapters had contributed \$3.00 each, also.

Mrs. Rex H. Rhoades reported on the arrangements for the Continental Congress and Mrs. C. Edward Murray reported on arrangements for the banquet.

Mrs. Manlove read the following letter:

February 1, 1946

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

At a meeting of the National Board of Management of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held today, I, as President General, have been instructed to send to you words of praise from this group for your excellent speeches delivered recently in Miami, and New York City, in which you took a definite stand against the spread of Communism in the United States and urged groups to do their part in the conservation of youth.

The Board has also asked me to express to you our interest in the Federal Bureau of Investigation maintaining their present staff. Our membership has been notified of the attempted reduction of the budget of the F. B. I., and letters were sent to Representative Cannon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and Mr. Smith, Director of Budget, by our members, urging that full consideration be given to F. B. I. and no reduction made in the budget.

With personal good wishes and my own words of hearty commendation, I am

Faithfully,

MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE,
President General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Townsend moved that the President General's letter just read by the Recording Secretary General be sent to Mr. Hoover. Unanimously seconded. Carried.

The President General announced that there would be no seconding speeches at the Congress.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from the Regents' Round Table of Greater New York, signed by Mrs. William P. Settemayer, Secretary, and Mrs. Louis Kohler, Chairman, on which no action was taken.

Mrs. Viethier moved that a note of appreciation be sent from the National Board to Miss Janet Richards for the very beautiful and historical scrapbook containing Miss Richards's badges and programs for 50 consecutive Congresses; and that further appreciation be expressed to Miss Richards for the years of distinguished service during which these badges were worn; that Mrs. Harry Fulton, State Historian of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Vernetta Ranke, Chapter Historian, and Mrs. Edward Keys of the Mary Washington Chapter, also receive notes of thanks for their work in assembling the book; and that Miss Richards's re-

marks in presenting the scrapbook be condensed and printed in the magazine. Seconded by Mrs. Koch. Carried.

Mrs. Gardner announced that bronze pins for the Good Citizenship Pilgrims would be available again about the 1st of March, and that the price has been reduced to sixty-nine cents.

Mrs. Creyke moved to reconsider Motion No. 11 (Recommendation No. 1 of the Executive Committee.) Seconded by Mrs. Haig. Carried.

The President General then read the following letter sent to Mr. Hill, principal of a high school, in regard to the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, copies of which she announced were available for Board members:

January, 1946

MY DEAR MR. HILL:

Your letter of December 26th to Mrs. Russell William Magna has been referred to me and was on my desk when I arrived in Washington this week.

In answer to your Question # 1.—I would first say that a "Pilgrimage" to Washington has not been undertaken by our Society since the beginning of the war, as the responsibility of bringing 40 young girls from all of the states in the Union during these years of congested travel conditions was too great for our Chairman to assume and contrary to Government regulations concerning travel.

Instead of the trip to Washington, the National Society has given an award to the winner in each state of a \$100 War Bond. There has been no discrimination in awarding a prize, if the rules of the contest are conscientiously adhered to. The contest is based upon four points: 1—Dependability; 2—Service; 3—Leadership; 4—Patriotism. The Bond, or its equivalent, is given to the one whom the school considers the outstanding student qualifying in these four points.

Should the "Pilgrimage" to Washington be resumed when postwar travel permits, the customary rules of the contest will continue, for they are fixed because of prevailing customs in the District of Columbia regarding hotel accommodations, etc.—for the 40 girls room together, eat together and take part in the final exercises.

In answering your Question # 2.—I would state that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution gives no "assurance that present and future procedure will be followed consistently year after year." We gladly offer to the schools this opportunity to promote good citizenship—and our work is far-reaching and most effective. We are glad when the schools avail themselves of this splendid opportunity offered them. It is entirely up to the schools, however, as to whether they accept the offer or not. But, if they do accept it, then they must abide by the prevailing rules of the Society governing the contest, which to date are still in effect. The Society does not guarantee that the same practice will be followed "year after year," or even that the Committee itself continue. That is the business of the National Society and I would not presume to guarantee a policy that would be affected by some future administration.

Sincerely,

MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE,
President General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. McQuesten brought up the matter of publicity and public relations in Massachusetts, which was followed by an extensive discussion of the subject.

Mrs. Creyke moved to amend Recommendation No. 1 of the Executive Committee by striking out the words "we memorialize" and insert the words "a letter be sent." Seconded by Mrs. Bowker. Carried. The following recommendation as amended was adopted:

That a letter be sent the Committees on Indian Affairs of both Houses of Congress in regard to the educational situation on the Navajo Reservation, indicating our disapproval of existing conditions.

The Registrar General gave her supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified—310.

Total number of verified papers reported to Board Meeting today:

Originals	1,460
Supplementals	69
Total	1,529

ESTELLA A. O'BYRNE,
Registrar General,
N. S. D. A. R.

The Registrar General moved that the 310 additional applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 1460 admitted on this date. Seconded by Mrs. Porter. Carried.

Mrs. Haig reported members deceased, 760;

resigned, 800; and moved that 31 former members be reinstated, making a total of 319 reinstated this date. Seconded by Mrs. Craig. Carried.

Mrs. Berger announced that microfilmed mortality schedules for the state of Michigan, 1860, 1870 and 1880 had been received.

Mrs. Porter moved that the Executive Committee consider the establishment of a scholarship aid for the Indians and Negroes. Seconded by Mrs. Williams. Carried.

Mrs. Haig moved that one former member be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. O'Byrne. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Manlove, read the minutes, which were approved as read.

Adjournment was taken at 4:26 p. m.

MARJORIE R. MANLOVE,
Recording Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Commodore Preble Chapter

WAR TROPHIES brought by veterans of World War II are displayed in the corner window of a local department store.

The background of the D. A. R. insignia in large poster form, flanked on either side by the handsome silk flags, in standards, of the U. S. A. and D. A. R. guarding an antique family bible, signified the war for universal peace for all mankind.

For the opening display Lieut. Col. Howard Heywood, Flight Serg. who holds the top record with service in 33 countries, loaned a unique collection. It includes his complete flying suit, knives, weapons, parachutes, a huge python skin, money and gorgeous jewelry.

Native costumes, shoes, jewelry and caskets and a striking leopard skin rug added a colorful decorative note.

Dr. Howard Heywood, honorably discharged veteran, is a practicing physician of Dayton, Ohio, with bright prospects for the future in his profession.

Starting January 14, the second display featured the collection of Navy Lieut. William Tyrrell. It includes burial jars from Naha, Okinawa; several articles from Nagasaki, Japan, where the first Atomic Bomb fell; a Japanese flag taken in the invasion of Okinawa; and an odd collection of bric-a-brac from Sicily, Africa, the Marshall Islands and Hawaii.

The background of framed pictures, prints, and flags calls attention to a Museum collection of rare distinction. Lieut. Tyrrell graduated with honors from Miami U., Ohio State U. Law School and from his military course at Columbia U. He expects to enter the political field in the race for State Senator and continue his career of public service for his country. Commodore Preble Chapter plans to place the Chapter's name and several individual names on the honor roll at Valley Forge.

MILDRED HOLMES RAILSBACK,
Historian

Editorially Speaking . . .

DEAR CONTRIBUTORS:

MAY I thank you for the splendid response you have made to my request for fine material for the May issue of the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE.

That is to be the Congressional number, you know, and I hope every member of the 55th Continental Congress will read it while she is in Atlantic City in order that she may talk over its contents with other members.

We have asked the state regents and the national chairmen to send in 300 word summaries of the work on their states and committees.

These summaries, alone, will make the May issue notable and will give the delegates a cross-section view of the achievements of the Society.

At this first post war Congress much of the future work of the Society will be outlined and full reports of the Congress will be contained in the June and July issues of the magazine.

If, while in attendance at the Congress, you get an idea about some story or item for these Congressional numbers, please come to the magazine headquarters and turn it in. We will be grateful for such suggestions and please do not hesitate about making them.

The National Historical Magazine will maintain a display booth at the headquarters at the Congress. Drop in and see members of our staff there. There will be a place for a minute's rest and some light refreshments whenever you come.

It will be a good time to renew your annual subscription to the magazine and to take out subscriptions for friends and family.

Every member of the Society should read the magazine, the official publication of the organization. Only in this way can you keep up with the progress of the D. A. R.

Hoping to see you in Atlantic City in May,

Faithfully, your Editor.

ELISABETH E. POE.

DEAR SUBSCRIBERS:

APRIL is here and soon visitors and more visitors will be coming to Washington, to see the cherry blossoms and to go to Mount Vernon but the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be at home waiting for May, when they will go to Atlantic City for the 55th Continental Congress.

It is a disappointment not to meet in Constitution Hall but how fortunate we are that we can meet together, even in another city.

How fortunate we are that, in spite of war and the inconveniences caused by that war, our Society has been able to carry on, to grow in membership and interest in the work we are doing.

We of the Magazine Committee pride ourselves that much interest has been kept alive by the contents of each issue of the National Historical Magazine. If every member of the Society would subscribe to the magazine and really know what all the committees have accomplished and what the National Officers and Chairmen hope to accomplish, the good works would be even greater and the membership would grow by leaps and bounds because the enthusiasm of our readers would inspire them to work harder and to bring in more members to enjoy the blessings of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Yours cordially

ISABELLE CUSHMAN NASON,
National Chairman.



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Delaware	Dec. 7, 1787
Pennsylvania	Dec. 12, 1787
New Jersey	Dec. 18, 1787
Georgia	Jan. 2, 1788
Connecticut	Jan. 9, 1788
Massachusetts	Feb. 6, 1788
Maryland	April 28, 1788
So. Carolina	May 23, 1788
New Hampshire	June 21, 1788
Virginia	June 26, 1788
New York	July 26, 1788
No. Carolina	Nov. 21, 1789
Rhode Island	May 29, 1790

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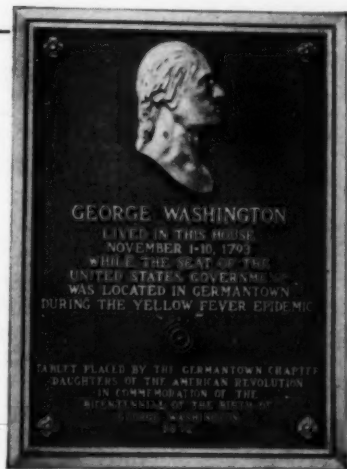
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